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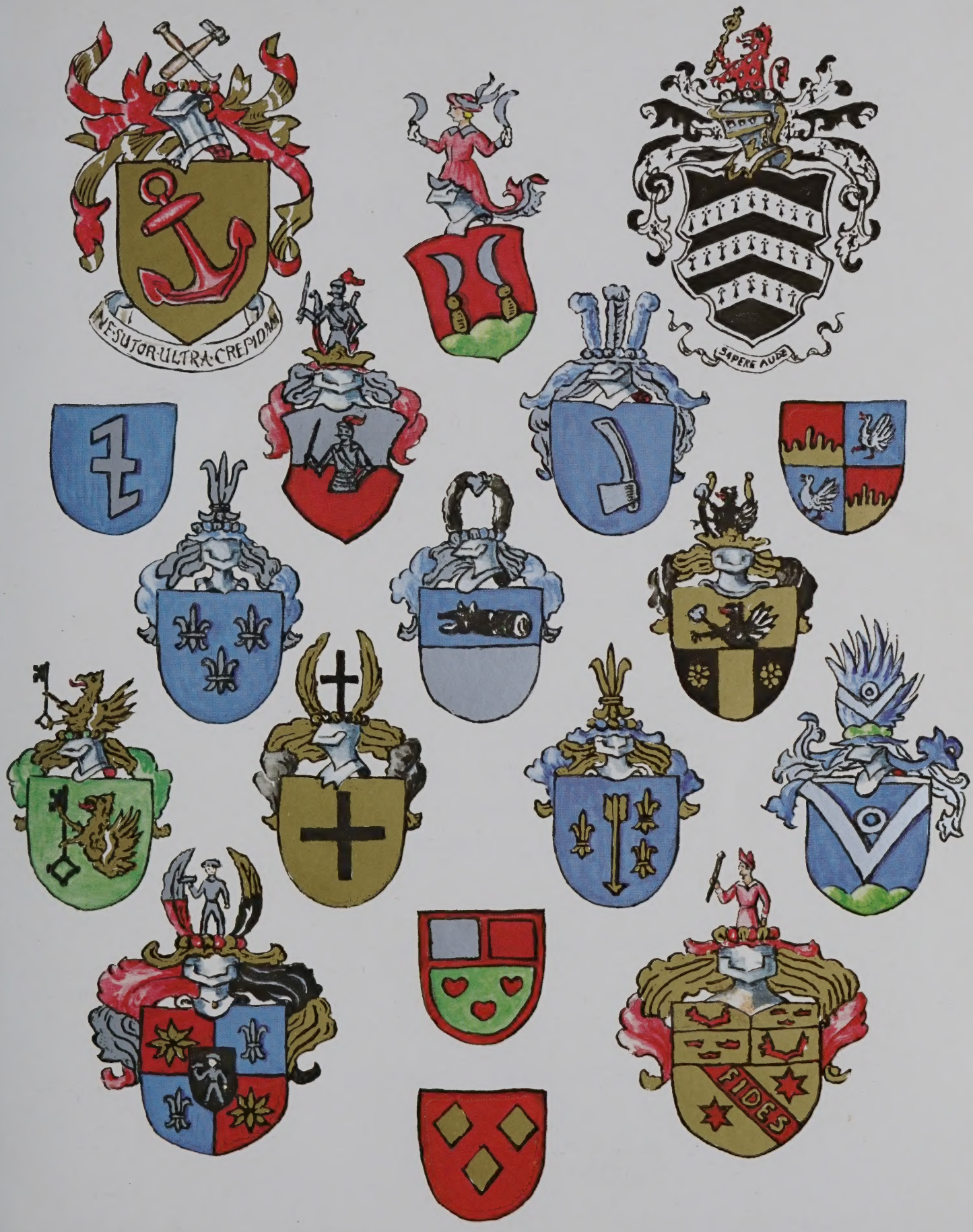
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PREFACE

There were probably seventy family groups and individuals travelling singly who bore the name SHOEMAKER or variations thereof, and who came to the thirteen colonies prior to the Revolution. Practically all of these settled in the area from New York State to Georgia; there were next to none who located in New England. Over half of them came to Pennsylvania. This book deals primarily with these colonial immigrants and their descendants, and it is almost entirely concerned with colonial times and the early years of the Republic up to about the middle of the nineteenth century.

This research proves that the Shoemaker families represented a cross-section of the Americas, a microcosm of the American race, where all the basic forces of civilization and the intensification thereof applied. There were good and bad, rich and poor, exalted and obscure. Some had vision and were punished therefor in measure to its depth, perhaps wisely, certainly ironically. But the vision lived on, accruing to the benefit of their successors. Some married wealth and were properly rewarded when they died with elaborate and enduring stones to mark their final resting places. Others strayed from the beaten path, and, sometimes to their own advantage. Those that came early and saw their lands and worldly estates increase, frequently fell away from the rigid life of their ancestors. Marrying into more aristocratic families, they saw their progeny dwindle until at last, on the masculine side, there were none left to carry on the name. Among them were no true greats; but there were many near greats. This research, together with the reference works noted herein, will lay a foundation for a better understanding of their lineage, and for a future study of the activities and accomplishments of the members of the various lines.

The most common family tradition relates how three brothers came to America and went to three different colonies. The one who came to Pennsylvania settled in either Berks or Bucks County, and from there his descendants later went west. This is the Noah and his three sons story from the Bible, particularly revised to Pennsylvania specifications. This book is a little less than a genealogy; a little less than a history, but it attempts to reach out to the truth, rather than to the tradition alone. Anyone with the interest to read it in its entirety will realize that the history of these families is the history of America.

The name "SHOEMAKER" originated almost entirely, so far as is known, in the German States and in Holland and Switzerland. The early German martyrbooks contain the accounts of the exploits and sufferings of many of the name. These were, in the main, dissenters from the Catholic faith, and one terse but rather pathetic phrase frequently summed up the end of their idealistically uncompromising careers - tied to the stake and "verbrannt zu aschen." These martyrbooks, dealing with the fifth-teenth and sixteenth centuries, also mark the gradual evolution and streamlining of the name from the form "Johan der Schumacher" in the early years to plain "Johan Schumacher" by the middle fifteen hundreds. There was no common ancestor to the family. The name originated in many different localities over that era and was simply derived from the trade that supported the family itself.

The first mention of the name in England appears to be by Foxe in his Martyrology," which states that "Christopher Shoemaker was burned at Newbury, in 1518." A "Harry Shoemaker" was an attendant to the English Princess Mary, in 1542. These individuals were possibly of German ancestry, their families having emigrated from the German States at times when there were German Monarchs on the British throne. The name is rare in England, but it is possible that it also originated there. Of the more or less seventy Shoemaker ancestors, who came to America in colonial times, only two are known to have emigrated from England.

Curiously, during the Middle Ages, and even up to the early eighteenth century in both England and America, one practising the trade of Shoemaker was referred to by the more dignified title of "Cordwainer." This was due to the fact that the finest leather originally came from Cordova, Spain, and the word was derived from the name of the city. Actually, however, the Cordovan goat had disappeared from Spain by 1670. Thus, as many of the Shoemaker family heads were also Shoemakers by trade, needless repetition of the name is avoided by referring to them as cordwainers, just as they were termed in their respective deeds and wills.

The shoemaking trade, like that of the tailor, was essentially a poor man's trade. It did not lead to quick fortune. Consequently, those families that were not long removed from their original means of livelihood, were, in the main, in needy circumstances. However, the German immigrants as a class were certainly not affluent. They were coming to America to improve their lot. And in America of the colonial times, the land itself afforded opportunity to accumulate wealth. Therefore, many of the families settled down to their new lives as farmers.

All the Shoemakers, however, were not poor. And, surprisingly, at least three quarters of the Shoemaker immigrants to Pennsylvania were well enough educated to be able at least to sign their names. But there were many poor families. And the amount of records left to posterity by the early colonials seem to vary in proportion to a family's position. Therefore, there are many gaps in this research, some of which will probably never be filled.

As has been stated, the well-to-do families left many records, whereas those belonging to the servant classes in most cases left few or none. The fact that many individuals were indentured out in their early years meant little, however. Until, about the year 1790, many of the middle class families bound out their children to give them the opportunity to learn a trade.

Another interesting fact brought out by this study is that of the many adult males bearing the name "SHOEMAKER" and living in Pennsylvania, probably at least 70 per cent moved west between the years, 1800 and 1850; at first mainly to Ohio, later to the more westerly states. One son would inherit the family farm or business, the others would move away to greener pastures. By the year 1850, scarcely a county in Ohio was lacking its quota of Shoemaker families, the greater number of which were emigrants from Pennsylvania. We have, then, almost a law of progressive directional migration. Many of the farming families, with their eyes on the inexpensive and undeveloped land to the west, moved westward, often only a few counties at a time, but always in the same general direction. The movement was not always westward, however. The Schoonmaker descendants of Northampton and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania moved almost en masse to central New York State. Other families engaged in industrial or commercial pursuits would be attracted by the greater oppor-

tunities in some large metropolis, such as Philadelphia or New York City. Their progress would then be in the direction of such a city, sometimes using the smaller intermediate communities as stepping stones in their advance. Financial betterment was not always the motive. Sometimes the motive was purly family sentiment. If a new locality was good enough for their brothers and cousins, it was good enough for them. Or it might be racial or religious influences; there were many Pennsylvania Dutch in the area, or a good Friends Meeting or Church of the Brethren. In any event, time moved on and so did the people. The question involved then in any study of this sort is not so much whether a family would eventually move, but, rather, when and where.

The name "SHOEMAKER" was spelled in over thirty different ways. The most common spellings were combinations of the prefixes:- Scher-, Scho-, Schoe-, Schoen-, Schoo-, Schoon-, Schu-, Schue-, Shew-, Sho-, Shoe-, Shou-, Shoo-, Show-, Shu-, and Shue-, with the three suffixes:- -macher, -macker, and -maker. In the interest of simplification, however, the spelling "SHOEMAKER" is used almost uniformly in this compilation, except in the case of the original ships' lists, and in the 1790 Census. Throughout the eighteenth century, the various spellings listed above were in common usage, and it is not rare for one individual to employ three or four different spellings as he gradually processed his name into the anglicized version, "Shoemaker." It can, therefore, be understood that a reference work of this type must avoid possible confusion by adhering to the English form, although a number of the descendants of these immigrants have never adopted it to the present day.

In many cases these various forms of spelling were probably the result of clerical errors on the part of those keeping the records. However, it must be remembered that up to the Middle Ages only scholars could read and write, and through the sixteen and seventeen hundreds the spelling of proper names and surnames was just becoming crystallized. The question generally arises, "How did he spell his name?" The question should be, "How was his name spelled for him?" And the answer should be, "in many ways." Of these early colonial variations in spelling, three principal forms have emerged in the twentieth century:- Shoemaker, Shumaker, and Shewmaker. If the letter "c" appears in the spelling today, it generally indicates an immigrant later than the Revolution. Not always, however.

The German name, "Johannes," or "Hans" (John in English), when occuring previously to another given name was generally dropped in common usage. The early Germans used the suffix, "en" or "in" to denote a female either married or unmarried. Example:- Barbara Schumacherin.

The translation of the early given names from German to English is also confusing. Some of the more frequent were Margaret for Magdalina; Sally or Sarah for Salome; Frances for Veronica; George for Jurgen; John or Jonathon for Jonas; Edmond for Etman; Polly for Appolonia; Elijah for Elias; Richard for Dietrich. These were by no means literal translations; they were merely the names adopted as having a more dignified English flavor and sounding of similar derivation.

Prior to 1800, it was most uncommon to find a surname used as a middle name. In fact there were almost no middle names employed at all, except among the males of recent German extraction, where such combinations as John George, John Henry, John Jacob, etc., were of fairly frequent occurence. These names were more a type of double first name, and they occurred among the women also in such combinations as Anna Maria, and Maria Elizabeth.

Care must be exercised not to confuse the name "Shoemaker" with such names as:- Shonower, Showaker, Slonager, Smucker, etc. The "Annals of Oley Valley" mentions Stephen Shoemaker living in Oley in 1741. This is in error for Stephen Slonager who arrived in the Ship Hope in 1733 and settled at Oley. Philadelphia deeds mention Martin Shoemaker, Innkeeper, of Salford and Gwynedd, Pa. This will be found to be an error if the deeds are traced down. The reference to Martin Showaker, who came in the ship Chesterfield in 1749. He eventually settled in Germantown. The confusion with the name, Smucker, has been even greater, particularly in such counties as Northampton and Lancaster in Pennsylvania, and the County of Frederick in Maryland.

The name "Schoonmaker" in New York State and the name "Shumake" or "Shoemake" in the south are generally considered variations of Shoemaker. They may not always be. The main Schoonmaker ancestor who came to the Hudson Valley about 1652 is thought to have come from Hamburg, Germany, and to have been originally named "Schumacher." His name evolved into Schoonmaker when he settled among the Holland Dutch of New York State. In Holland Dutch a "Schoenmaker" is a maker of shoes. The word "schoon" means "clean" in English and a Schoonmaker is therefore a clean-maker or cleaner. For that reason the family name "Schoonmaker" is not a proper translation of "Shoemaker." However, it was the accepted proper name on the upper Hudson River.

In the south there was an Arnold Schumach family which came to Virginia in the last half of the seventeenth century. This name evolved into Shoemake. Many Shoemaker descendants living in the area where these Shoemakes lived also found their names reduced to Shoemake. There was even up until recent times a certain confusion with the name of the shrub, Sumach, among country people.

However the extensive Shumate family which originated in Virginia is in no wise related to the Shoemakers. This name was originally French:- de la Shumate or de la Chaumet. Again the confusion arose, however, particularly with the Shoemakes. The less erudite sometimes found that before they passed away their name had changed from Shumake to Shumate, or vice versa, and this lived with their descendants to confuse posterity. In several instances, also, Shoemakers living in close proximity to Schoonmaker families found their names changed to Schoonmaker.

It is hard to envision in an age when nearly everyone is educated, what it meant to live in America in colonial times. It was a time when the people were mainly a farming folk, endeavoring to carve out a productive land from primitive forests. Book learning was a handicap rather than an aid when it came to dodging arrows in the deep timber. If a settler had to go to court to testify, it might

take him a day or longer to ride on horseback to the county seat.

Luxuries were few and far between. A man's way of life and often its length could be determined by his religious faith or lack of it. Those adhering to the strict religions frequently lived longer. Families were much larger. A man married several times, but marriages were terminated not by divorce, but by the inability of the wife to stand up to the rigors of pioneer living, and by inadequate medical knowledge.

To understand life in the seventeen hundreds, it is necessary to adopt a new point of view and a new frame of mind. Minds worked slower; conversation took longer; action was more methodical. The atomic age was undreamed of, in the remotest degree, and the pros and cons of some infinitesimal endeavor would be mulled over at such length that it would seem ridiculous today.

Today we are disgruntled when some European immigrant accumulates a fortune while living among old established families. In colonial days, we were a land of foreigners and fortunes could be built up only by immigrants and the sons of immigrants. Opportunity by the standards of the day was greater, as we had the natural increase of a rapidly developing new continent to draw upon.

To wring vital statistics out of the mists of early colonial history and tradition is no easy matter. Pressure is always applied to tie descendants of later immigrants with earlier ones. There are undoubtedly errors in this book, but let it be said here that these mistakes are honest ones. Various signposts point the way. The early Pennsylvania Germans living in Pennsylvania German areas, became Anglicized very slowly, and this fact served to indicate relationships; as with descendants of John George (D 49) and Simon (D 23) being unrelated to the early Philadelphia Quaker immigrants, who were thoroughly Anglicized, by 1740. However, signposts are not conclusive and supporting facts and evidence have to be found. Time distorts the facts and doubt, as with Diogenes, must be elevated to a virtue. Each new bit of information must first be viewed with suspicion, then tested and proved. A great percentage of these early settlers could not read or write, and, as they grew old, they confused their birthdates, if they could recall them at all. Tombstones also are frequently subject to error.

The "SHOEMAKERS OF CHELTENHAM, PENNSYLVANIA" is very free from errors and omissions, a condition which the present work, by the very nature of it, can never hope to approach.

In this compilation the abbreviation "P.H.S." refers to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the abbreviation "P.G.S." to the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, both institutions located at Philadelphia.

Where the abbreviation "Chelt." appears followed by a numeral, the reference is to "The Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," by Benjamin H. Shoemaker, published by J.B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and the numeral represents the individual reference number in that genealogy. (See D 3). Descendants of Hemdrick Jochemse Schoonmaker are listed by the key numbers employed in Heidgerd's "Schoonmakers In The Hudson Valley," 1951. Descendants of this family, settling in Pennsylvania, reverted to the spelling "Shoemaker."

A. NEW ENGLAND

The name "SHOEMAKER" is of rare occurence in New England, even today. Prior to the Revolution there were possibly five or six families with the name that lived for varying periods in the New England states.

A 1 JACOB of Providence, Rhode Island

JACOB SHOEMAKER (name also spelled Schoemaker and Schermake) was a native of Hamburg, Germany, who came to Providence, Rhode Island prior to the Revolution. There he died at an advanced age, May 7, 1774, intestate and without apparent heirs. He was a merchant and the inventory of his estate listed many pots, pans, kettles and other cooking utensils.

His death posed a problem to the Providence Town Council. It was questionable as to whether his personal property was sufficient to cover payment of all his debts. However, in addition to his personal property he left six negro slaves which devolved upon the Town. Town Council therefore passed a resolution, summarized as follows:- "Whereas it is unbecoming the character of freemen in this colony to enslave said negroes, in case there should not be enough personal property to pay all debts, the recommendation was that the negroes be bound out." (Colonial Records of Rhode Island 1770-76 vol. 7, page 280).

JACOB SHOEMAKER (Jacob Shoomak) was listed as living alone in Providence on the 1757 taxlists at which date he owned no real estate, but was taxed on Bills of Credit in the amount of 2300 pounds, and slaves for life at 700 pounds. Jacob was therefore in Providence by the year, 1757.

Peleg Brown of Newport, Rhode Island did business with a FRANZ JACOB SCHUMACHER of Hamburg, Germany in 1744, and had a later connection with him in 1749 through the West Indies trade. It is possible that this could be the same individual.

A 2 ABRAHAM of Kent County, Rhode Island

The 1774 Census of Rhode Island lists ABRAHAM SHOEMAKE living in the Town of Warwick, at which time he and his wife had one young son and one young daughter. In the 1782 Census these two children were still under sixteen years of age and their parents between 22 and 50. In the 1790 Census the parents are listed in the Town of Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island, with their daughter. The son had either died or moved away.

Abraham Shoemaker or Shoemake served as a private in Capt. Squire Millerd's Rhode Island Militia in 1777 and 1778. His name was also spelled "Shoonmaker," which gives rise to the belief that he may have been a descendant of Hendrick Jochemse Schoonmaker (B 2 and H 1-2-5-1).

A 3 MISCELLANEOUS

1. GEORGE ADAM SHOEMAKER lived at Broadbay, Lincoln County, Maine (then part of Massachusetts Province) from 1758 to 1765. (see D 22).

2. SARAH SHOEMAKER married Abraham Russell of New Bedford, Massachusetts and lived there with her family. (see D 1, v).

3. Both ANTHONY SHOEMAKER and his brother JOSEPH SHOEMAKER (Chelt. 115 and 117), served the British Admiralty during the Revolution and at one time or another are recorded or located in New England. (see D 3).

4. Various members of the Shoemaker or Schoonmaker families of Columbia and Ulster Counties in New York found their way across the New York State line into Connecticut and possibly Massachusetts, in general after the year 1800. Among them was PETER SHOEMAKER who died at Redding, Connecticut in 1863 (see B 5c). There was also DAVID SCHOONMAKER who was drafted at Danbury, Connecticut, in the War of 1812. He married Flora, daughter of Zadock and Deborah Starr, September 19, 1813, in Fairfield, Connecticut. David died in Brooklyn, New York, October 23, 1826. His widow, Flora Schoonmaker, was living in Danbury, Connecticut in 1855, age 63. The couple probably had no issue. (B 2).

B. NEW YORK STATE

B 1 EARLY LONG ISLAND FAMILIES

There were settlers with variations of the name "Shoemaker" in the American Colonies from the very earliest times. A Tys Barentsen Schoonmaker, from Edam, Holland, is reported in Rensselaerwyck, New York in the year, 1636 (Holland Society of New York Yearbook, 1896, page 135). In the records of the New York Genealogical and Biogrphical Society (P.H.S., UNY 23, vol.1) we find that "Jan Janszen Schoenmaeker" had a son, Jan, baptised December 18, 1644, at the Dutch Church in New York. Elswhere Jan Janszen is spoken of as a shoemaker by trade. At this church a Jacob Schoenmaker appears as a witness in 1669. There are several references to Willem Schoomaker, weighmaster, at Gravesend, Long Island in the 1660's.

In "Early Settlers of Kings County, New York" (Jamaica Library) reference is made to several of the name "Schoenmaker" taken from the Stoothoff Papers. These were:- Aryian Schoenmaker, farmer, 1677 and 1681; Jan Schoenmaker, tobacco dealer, 1678; Hendrick Schoenmaker, 1678 to 1681; and Willem Schoenmaker, 1675 to 1682. Hendrick, at least, is thought to have been a shoemaker by trade.

That all of the above should have died without leaving male descendants in the colonies is peculiar. However, such appears to be the case, unless:-

1. ARYIAN SCHOENMAKER was the Aaron Schumacher referred to in family records of Henry and Jacob Shoemaker (see C 2). This would appear doubtful, unless the family records skipped at least one generation, and if there was no connection with the Daniel Shoemaker family of the Raritan River area, New Jersey.
2. Descendants of one or more of the above individuals moved to Columbia or adjoining counties on the Hudson River. See Peter Shoemaker following.

The will of Elias Dorland of Hempstead, Long Island, in 1691, mentions his lot of land adjacent to that of Peter Shoemaker.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Record (vol. 68, page 130) has an interesting discussion about an individual by the name of Pieter Jansen Schoemaker. He was undoubtedly a shoemaker by trade and his name was originally Peter Jansen. However, after his arrival in America, he appears to have been frequently referred to as Peter Shoemaker. "Peter Jansz Schoemaker" his wife and four children (ages 15, 13, 9, and ½ years old) reached America on the Ship DeBonte Koe, Captain Peter Lucassz, April 15, 1660. They came from Drenthe, Holland, and a farm map of that area in 1642, showed two adjoining tracts of land, one owned by Pieter Jans Schoenmaker, the other by Roeloff Schoenmaker. Peter settled at Flatbush, Long Island about 1660. In the case of several suits brought against him, he is spoken of as Peter Jansen. But in other instances he was called Peter Shoemaker. This may be the individual referred to in the will of Elias Dorland of Hempstead in 1691, who speaks of his lot of land adjoining that of Peter Shoemaker. A Jan Schoenmaker also lived in this area, who gave his name to a bridge over the Fresh Kill between the New Lots of Flatbush and Flatlands.

It is possible, but perhaps unlikely, that this Peter Shoemaker was the father of Peter, who appeared in the vicinity of the East Camp, now Columbia County, New York about 1725 (see B 5).

B 2 THE SCHOONMAKER FAMILY OF ULSTER COUNTY

There have been many accounts of the descendants of Hendrick Jochemse Schoonmaker in Northampton, Monroe, and Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Histories; in the records of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and elsewhere. Many baptismal dates will be found in the records of the Dutch Reformed Churches of the Minisink Valley. By far the best genealogy of this family, however, is the "SCHOONMAKERS IN THE HUDSON VALLEY" by Ruth and William Heidgerd 1951. Code numbers used here refer to those employed by the Heidgerds.

It seems probable that this family of German origin would also have adopted the Anglicized version of the name Shoemaker, rather than the Dutch, Schoonmaker, had they settled in any other colony than New York. Those of the descendants that found their way to Pennsylvania did just that.

Hendrick Jochemse Schoonmaker was probably the "Hein Schomaker" christened November 29, 1624, at St. Petri Church, Hamburg, Germany, son of Jochim Schomaker. He came to America prior to the year 1652, and upon becoming associated with the Dutch in New Netherlands, changed the spelling of his name to Schoonmaker.

He was in the military service at Fort Orange (Albany, N.Y.), settling later at Esopus (Kingston), New York. He married Elsie Janse Van Breestede, and died about 1682. His son, Jochem Hendrickse Schoonmaker, was born at Albany about 1655, and died at Kingston, New York, 1729-30. His will is to be found in "Ulster County, New York, Wills" by Anjou, vol. 2, page 114. Jochem Hendrickse had sixteen children by two wives, Petronella Sleght and Antje Horsi (Anna Hussey). At least two of his sons, Hendrick and Jacobus (Jacob) are known to have migrated to the Minisink Valley, as the valley of the Delaware River was called between the Water Gap and the present site of Port Jervis.

The first of these sons, Hendrick Schoonmaker (H. 1-2) married Heyltje Geritse Decker and came to the Minisink about 1732 with his family. The Pennsylvania Archives (2nd series, vol. 19, page 763) state that in 1732, Thomas Quick, Hendrick Schoonmaker and others presented a petition to purchase some vacant land on this side of the Delaware River from the Indians who owned it, and were temporarily refused. Lands surveyed to Hendrick Schoonmaker (H. 1-2) along the Delaware River in what is now Monroe County, Pennsylvania are shown in the Pennsylvania Archives (series 6, vol. 12, pages 71 & 75). The two Schoonmaker families that reached the Delaware changed the spelling of their name from Schoonmaker to Shoemaker.

B 2 THE SCHOONMAKER FAMILY OF ULSTER COUNTY cont'd.

Hendrick Schoonmaker had eight children. They were:-

H 1-2-1 Petronella, bapt. 1706, prob. m. Joseph Wheeler
H 1-2-2 Garret, bapt. 1708, m. Catherine Depuy
H 1-2-4 Helena , bapt. 1711, m. Joseph Hendricks
H 1-2-5 Jochem, bapt. 1712, m. Rachel VanGordon
H 1-2-6 Sarah, bapt. 1716, m. no record
H 1-2-7 Benjamin, bapt. 1719, m. Elizabeth Depuy
H 1-2-8 Daniel bapt. date not to be found, m. Anna Prys
H 1-2-9 Catherine, bapt. " " " " " m. William Devoor prior to 1746.

Also there is a possibility of another son:- H 1-2-3 Henry, born 1709, m. Joanna Decker.

Mr. William Mercer Shoemaker, II is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Elijah Shoemaker of the Wyoming Valley, Pa. and his brother Daniel Shoemaker of Tioga County, New York. Elijah and Daniel were the sons of the above Benjamin (H 1-2-7) and Elizabeth Depuy.

Jacobus or Jacob Shoemaker (H 1-10), brother of Hendrick (H 1-2), was also in the Minisink by 1752. He married in 1729, Maria Rosencranz, and their children were:- Antje, bp 1733; Alexander, bp 1735; Maria; John, bp 1744; and Catherine, bp 1746. The following notice is from the Pennsylvania Gazette, October 27, 1763:- "Advice from Northampton County- Jacob Shoemaker and one other missing from a flat on which he was crossing the Delaware in order to milk his cows, from New Jersey where he had recently moved. Twenty Indians swam the river and scalped all other occupants."

The descendants of Hendrick after living for seventy years in Pennsylvania spread back to New York State (particularly Tioga and Chemung Counties) and across the Delaware into New Jersey. As the surname was no longer Schoonmaker, but was now Shoemaker, great care must be taken to distinguish them from the many other Shoemaker families in the new localities.

B 3 HUDSON RIVER FAMILIES

The following names are found in the early New York Subsistence Lists (Subsistence given the Palatines in the New York City area and in the Hudson River settlements).

	1710		1712	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Daniel Schumacher	2	2	2	2
Jacob Schumacher	3	0	3	1
Thomas Schumacher	2	1	1	0
Anna Eva Schumacherin	1	3	1	1

B 3 HUDSON RIVER FAMILIES cont'd

It is probable that all the above families came to America from the Palatinate in the large emigration from 1709 to 1710. However, the only one definitely mentioned on the shiplists is Daniel Schumacher who left Holland for England, July 15, 1709. It need hardly be mentioned that the Palatines in general came down the Rhine River and embarked to the colonies at Rotterdam in Holland.

Of the above families:-

DANIEL SHOEMAKER moved first to New Jersey, then, after a brief stay at West Camp, returned to New Jersey again. His son, Jacob, however, appears to have returned to the Town of Ossining, West Chester County, New York (see C 1).

JACOB SHOEMAKER resided permantly in the area of the East Camp (see B 5).

THOMAS SHOEMAKER after a stay at the East Camp, moved permanently to what is now the Town of German Flats, Herkimer County, New York (see B 4).

Nothing is known further of ANNA EVA SCHUMACHER. However, it is barely possible that she could have been the mother of Rudolph Shoemaker of German Flats or of Peter Shoemaker of Germantown, now Columbia County, New York. (see B 4 & B 5).

The Simmerdinger Register for the year 1717 reports the names of "all" early German settlers that were established in the Hudson River and nearby settlements in that year. Only the following Shoemaker names are to be found on that list:-

1. DANIEL SCHUMACHER, Anna Maria, his wife, and 5 children living on the Raritan, New Jersey (C 1).
2. JACOB SCHUMACHER, Anna Barbara, his wife, and 1 child, living at Queensbury (B 5).
3. THOMAS SCHUMACHER, Anna Dorothea, his wife, and 1 child, living at New Annesbury (B 4).

Livingston Manor, Annesbury, and Queensbury were sections of the East Camp, located in the vicinity of the Town of Germantown, now in Columbia County, New York. It would appear Jacob Shoemaker's child was probably his son, John Philip; and Thomas Shoemaker's child was probably his son, Rudolph.

B 4 THOMAS OF THE GERMAN FLATS

Thomas Shoemaker of New York State, who is presumed to have come to this country from the Palatinate in 1709 or 1710, left many descendants.

Thomas Shoemaker first appears on the New York Subsistence Lists in 1710 (see B 3). Rupp reports him living at Livingston Manor, New York in the winter of 1710 and summer of 1711. While residing at Hunterstown, New York, he is said to have volunteered for the British expedition against Quebec. He settled at the German Flats, first Tryon County, subsequently Albany, then Montgomery, now Herkimer County, New York. Here he patented a tract of land in 1725. The New York Sub-

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd.

sistence List reported no wife or children living with Thomas Shoemaker in 1712, and the Simmerdinger Register reported him living with his wife, Anna Dorothea, and one child at New Annesbury, in 1717 (near Germantown in present Columbia County, New York). Thomas is said to have married twice, and the Subsistence Lists in 1710 do show him with a wife and child, and in 1712, with neither wife nor children. This does not necessarily mean that the child died, since in those days children were frequently bound out at the age of 10 or 12 to learn a trade or to help on farms. Thomas' first wife is said to have been Dorothea Hess and his second wife, Anna Dorothea, daughter of Rudolph Carring.

On the land patent at German Flats, dated April 30, 1725 (book 9, page 165) are listed both Thomas Shoemaker and Ludolph (or Rudolph) Shoemaker. It has always been a question as to whether Rudolph was a younger brother or the eldest son of Thomas. It is also possible that he was the son of Anna Eva Shoemaker of the Subsistence Lists in 1710 or 1712. That he was related there can be no question. On the Administration Papers of Jost, son of Rudolph, in Herkimer County, 1795, Jost is spoken of as related to Thomas F. Shoemaker, definitely a grandson of Thomas. Rudolph married Gertrude Herkimer. In the early years of this family, the various Rudolphs were generally called Ludolph, and the Christophers were referred to as Stophel or Stoffel.

It will also be noted with this family that the same given names were employed in almost all branches. This would have brought about a tremendous confusion, had it not been for one thing. To distinguish between the various members with the same first name a system was adopted, whereby in later life the individual took the first name of his father as a middle name or at least as a middle initial. Thus Rudolph the son of Rudolph became Rudolph R.; Rudolph the son of Hanjost or Jost, became Rudolph H. or Rudolph J.; John Thomas the son of Thomas became Thomas T. It is hardly necessary to repeat here that individuals christened with double first names, such as John Frederick, John Thomas, etc. were known throughout their lives as plain Frederick or Thomas. John, the son of Christopher, (or Stophel) became John S. Shoemaker. It would have been a wonderful thing if some of the other unrelated Shoemaker families in the colonies had adopted this same system; but so far as is known, none did.

Whatever the relationship was with Rudolph, Thomas Shoemaker definitely had three sons:-

1. John Frederick; 2. John Shoemaker; and 3. John Thomas.

He also had a daughter who married Pers or Pearce, and had a son Rudolph. The first recorded deed for Thomas Shoemaker is in Oneida County, New York deed books and dated 1768. In this deed Thomas Shoemaker of Burnetts Field, Albany County, New York (vicinity of German Flats) deeds land to his grandson, Rudolph Pers. Thomas also had a daughter, Anna Margaretta, who married John Klock, March 11, 1760. The two main sources of church records for this family are the Reformed Dutch Church at Stone Arabia, New York and the German Flats Reformed Church. The

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd.

Stone Arabia Church also lists the marriage, June 12, 1770, of Conrad Ohrndorff and an unidentified Catherine Shoemaker. Catherine, however, was probably the daughter of John Frederick. Thomas Shoemaker, Sr. died just prior to the Revolution. His wife, Dorothea, is last recorded in the church records in 1763. The Michael Shoemaker Book (footnote page 238) lists as a probable son of Thomas, an Adam Shoemaker. This is an error for Adam Hutmaker who was, of course, no relation. Other records of this family will be found in "The History of Herkimer County and the Upper Mohawk Valley" by Benton, who states that Thomas and Rudolph were brothers. It occurs that this might have been the case and that they were both sons of the original Thomas in the 1710 Subsustence Lists. However, this is theory only. The Thomas Shoemaker who joined the expedition to Quebec in 1712 was undoubtedly a fairly young man. Also the Simmerdinger Register states that it includes all Palatines then living in the area. There are only the three Shoemaker listed:- 1. Thomas; 2. Jacob, who remained in the Germantown, New York area; and 3. Daniel, who lived on the Raritan in New Jersey.

Thomas also appears to have had a daughter, Uttillia, who married George Gettman, and had a child, Johannes, born July 7, 1754.

Rudolph, Frederick, Thomas Jr., and Friedrich Jost Shoemaker served in Conrad Frank's Company in the French and Indian Wars in 1767. Frederick Jost is probably an error for Johan Jost.

Rudolph Shoemaker, sometimes Ludolph, was a Captain in the Albany County Militia. He married Gertrude, sister of General Nicholas Herkimer of Revolutionary War fame. "Biographical Sketches of an American Loyalist" states that Rudolph Shoemaker, magistrate of Tryon, now Montgomery County, New York, signed, in 1775, a declaration of devotion to the Crown. However, as the contest wore on, he realized his error, and, like other Shoemaker loyalists, sided with the colonies. General Herkimer, in his will, mentions his sister Gertrude's children:- Johan Jost, Catherine, Anna Gertrude, Elizabeth, and Rudolph R. Rudolph also had a daughter, Anna Dorothea, who married John Deichert, November 29, 1759. Rudolph died in 1788.

Of the children of Rudolph and Gertrude:-

1. Anna Dorothea, married John Deichert, November 29, 1759; probably died soon after.
2. Johan Jost, Hanjost or Jost was born, August 29, 1747. He married Mary, daughter of Robert Smith, in 1775, and was a major in the Tryon County Militia in 1777.
3. Catherine, born December 25, 1748, probably did not marry.
4. Anna Gertrude, married (1st) Lt. Mathew Wormuth, who was killed near Cherry Valley in 1778; married (2nd) Major John Frey.
5. Elizabeth.
6. Rudolph R., born October 9, 1762, married Margaretha Rosencrantz, June 26, 1785.

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd

Robert Smith, father of Mary, who married Johan Jost, was an ardent Tory, and, probably due to his influence, his son in law resigned as major of militia. Johan Jost lived in a house, "Shoemaker Tavern," in what is now Mohawk, New York. This house was still standing in 1959.

Jost or Hanjost Shoemaker died in Herkimer County in 1795, and the administrators of his estate were:- Mary, his widow, Peter Bellinger Jr., and Thomas F. Shoemaker, both related to the deceased. Robert, son of Jost and Mary, born October 14, 1782, married, October 4, 1804, Catherine Myers, daughter of Major General Michael Myers. Robert served as a major in the War of 1812, was sheriff of Herkimer County, New York in 1817, and a member of the New York Assembly in 1822. Robert died at Joliet, Illinois in 1838, and, in 1855, his widow, Catherine, was living in Will County, Illinois, age 65.

The children of Jost and Mary were:-

1. Rudolph I., born August 19, 1776, married Margaret Clapsattle.
2. Hanjost, born October 13, 1779, never married.
3. Robert, born October 14, 1782, married Catherine Myers.
4. Gertrude, born May 3, 1786.
5. Elizabeth, born October 22, 1790.
6. Mary.

Rudolph I. Shoemaker, the son of Jost, died in the Town of German Flats in 1828. His will mentions his wife, Margaret; his brother, Robert; and sons:- William, Clinton, DeWitt, Robert I., and Nicholas; the latter two under 21 years of age at that time. His daughters were:- Margaret, Elizabeth, and Caty, all married. The sons:- DeWitt, Robert I., and Nicholas all moved to the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. In 1853, DeWitt was a State Representative from Kent County. Robert I. Shoemaker, born in German Flats, February 12, 1812, died in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 23, 1893. At this time his brother, Nicholas, was still living in Grandville, Michigan, and another brother still lived in New York State. Nicholas was born in 1820 and came to Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1839.

The children of Robert Shoemaker and Catherine Myers were as follows:-

1. Mary Catherine, born November 1, 1809, married Dr. A.W. Bowen.
2. Mathew, born November 16, 1813, married Catherine Bellinger, moved to Toledo, Ohio.
3. Robert Myers, born October 21, 1815, died February 10, 1885, married 1839, Mary Colgate Steiner. Roadbuilder. Lived in Tiffin, Ohio and Champaign County, Ohio, etc.; also Covington, Kentucky.
4. Michael, born April 6, 1818, died November 10, 1895, married (1st) Juliette Platte, (2nd) Sarah Wisner; a colonel in the Civil War. Lived in Jackson, Michigan.
5. Joseph Peter, born August 30, 1820, married Sarah Amsden, moved to Jackson, Michigan, a State Senator in 1879, died Montcalm County, Michigan, March 22, 1903.
6. Elizabeth, born January 20, 1823, married Edmund Allen, lived in Joliet, Illinois.

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd

7. Margaret, born May 21, 1825, married Lucius Hubbard.
8. Gertrude Herkimer, born March 6, 1828, married Judge Josiah McRoberts. lived in Joliet, Illinois.
9. Anna Louise, born October 16, 1830. never married, lived in Toledo, Ohio.

Rudolph R. Shoemaker, son of Rudolph, married Margaret Rosencrantz. About 1812, he and his family moved to the Town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York. There, Rudolph died, about 1835, and his will and estate papers mention his widow, Margaret, and the following children:- 1. Abraham, 2. Rudolph T., executor, 3. Daniel W., 4. Maria, born April 1, 1798 (wife of Abram Hilton), and 5. Gertrude or Charity (wife of Michael Helmer). An earlier son, also named Rudolph, died young. Of Rudolph R. and Margaret's children:-

1. Rudolph, born June 27, 1786, died February 16, 1787.
2. Abraham, born August 24, 1787, married Barbara Herter.
3. Rudolph T., born January 6, 1789.
4. Daniel William, born October 16, 1790.
5. Maria Catherine, born April 12, 1792, died April 15, 1792.
6. Gertrude, born October 3, 1793, married Michael Helmer.
7. Maria, born April 1, 1798, married Abram Hilton.
8. Dorothea, baptised 1802.

Abraham, son of Rudolph R., married, April 10, 1810, Barbara (sometimes Parmelia) Herter. They had children:- Betsey, Mary, Robert, Conrad, and Abram. Abraham died, August 5, 1836, in the Town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York, and his papers mention his widow and all children except Betsey. Barbara died, March 18, 1863, in Wayne County, New York. Elizabeth (Betsey) was the second wife of Peter Terpening Sr. His third wife was Betsey's sister, Maria Amelia (1815 to 1887). Conrad (1821 to 1890) married Frederica Roby, children:- Bettie, Harlan Chitterden, William, and Millicent. Conrad died in 1890, and Frederica, in 1891, both in Onondaga County, New York. Abram (1829 to 1908) married Caroline Bettinger, children:- Warren, Estella, Cora, and Blanche. Robert (1820 to 1904) married Margaret Bettinger, children:- Robert, Arnold, Leona, and Margaret. Abram was a railroad engineer.

Rudolph T., son of Rudolph R., was a colonel in the War of 1812, and both he and his wife, Mary, were living in the Town of German Flats in 1819.

Not too much is known of John Frederick Shoemaker, a son of Thomas, the immigrant. Frederick's wife was named Catherine. It was probably his daughter, Catherine, who married Conrad Ohrndorff, June 12, 1770. His only known son was Thomas F. Shoemaker. Thomas F. Shoemaker married, prior to 1781, Anna Eva ----. Births of their children were as follows:-

1.	November 26, 1781	Frederick	Fritz Ohrndorff, sponsor
2.	November 25, 1784	Anna Eva	
3.	November 8, 1786	Henrich	Henrich Ohrndorff, sponsor
4.	December 21, 1790	Catherine	

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd

Thomas F. Shoemaker died in the Town of Warren, Herkimer County in 1824, and his administrations were filed in 1833. They mention his widow, Eva, and three children:- John Shoemaker; Eva, wife of Adam Hilmer; and Caty, widow of Garret Hess. John, son of Thomas F., was 71 years old in the 1850 Census and lived in the Town of Warren. He was retired and lived with his wife, Catherine, age 70, in the home of their son, Abram, age 35, a farmer. Also living with them were:- Eva Shoemaker, age 26, and Thomas, age 17. Living nearby was Henry Shoemaker, a laborer, age 44, probably another son. With Henry lived his wife, Polly, age 45, and children:- Elizabeth, age 21; Diantha, age 12; John, age 10; David, age 8; and James, age 5.

John Shoemaker, son of Thomas the immigrant, married Catherine Gettman. The births of some of their children were as follows:-

1. January 23, 1761 Catherine
2. February 6, 1763 Dorothea
3. September 19, 1765 Johannes
4. July 7, 1768 John Frederick

John Shoemaker died in the Town of German Flats in 1808, and his will was filed in 1809. His wife apparently already deceased was not mentioned. Their children were:- Christopher, John, Frederick, Rudolph, Maria Catherine, and Dorothea. Christopher probably was his eldest son and was executor. Both sons, Christopher and John Jr. served in the Revolution and have interesting pension records.

The following is a synopsis of the Revolutionary Pension Records of these two sons of John Sr.:-

1. Christopher Shoemaker, son of John and Catherine Shoemaker. Christopher was born at German Flats, date not given, and he died there, March 19, 1831. He married at German Flats in the spring of 1779, Elizabeth, daughter of Christian Ittig or Edict. Elizabeth was born in December, 1758, and she died, February 8, 1846. The couple had fourteen children, the first one stillborn. The second child, Margaretta, was born, September 20, 1780, and her Uncle John Thomas Shoemaker was a sponsor at her baptism, September 27, 1787. Christopher was known by the German nickname "Stophel," and he enlisted in the Revolution, February 19, 1777. Christopher had a younger cousin, Christopher Shoemaker, who died many years prior to 1838.

2. John Shoemaker Jr., son of John and Catherine Shoemaker, and brother of Christopher. He was born, September 19, 1765, at German Flats and he died there, March 22, 1851. He married Anne Elizabeth Fox at Fallhill in German Flats, November 2, 1785. They raised a family, among them a son, John, who was 62 years old in 1850. John Shoemaker stated in his pension application that his father, John, died in 1808, and that his grandfather, Thomas, died just before the Revolution. John stated that he served in the Revolution as a substitute for his father and for his brother, Christopher, and that he was stationed at Fort Herkimer where he was captured by Indians, carried to Niagara and held prisoner for a long period. He was

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd

granted a pension. However, this was revoked when Rudolph Shoemaker in 1847 said that it was not John Jr., but his father, John, who served in the Revolution. Rudolph said that he was four years younger than his brother, John Jr., and that the latter was too young to enlist. John had been assisting his Aunt Elizabeth Shoemaker pick peas at Fort Herkimer, and that he went to the well for water when the Indians seized him.

Christopher Shoemaker died in German Flats in 1831, and his Administration Papers mention his widow, Elizabeth, and the following children:- John S. Shoemaker; 2. Elizabeth, wife of Michael Hutman; 3. Catherine, wife of Jacob Passage; 4. Mary, wife of Christian Our; 5. Hannah, wife of Mark Countriman; 6. Lana, wife of Philip Helmer; 7. Delilah, wife of Richard Jones; and 8. Dolly, (deceased) wife of Christopher Edee.

The records of the German Flats Reformed Church list the following births to Christopher and Elizabeth:-

1. September 20, 1780 Elizabeth
2. June 3, 1783 name not clear - probably Dorothy
3. October 19, 1785 Anna
4. May 3, 1787 Elizabeth
5. February 17, 1791 Elizabeth
6. August 10, 1795 Anna

It would appear that many of the earlier children died young. At the time of the 1850 Census, John S. Shoemaker, age 46, a farmer, lived in the Town of German Flats. With him lived his wife, Delanna, age 46, and six children:- Christopher, age 25; Daniel, age 24; Andrew, age 22; John, age 16; Jacob, age 12; and Charles, age 3. Christopher Sr's wife, Elizabeth, was age 81 in 1840.

John Shoemaker Jr., son of John and Catherine, died in German Flats in 1851. His will mentions his wife, Anna Elizabeth, and children:- 1. John Shoemaker Jr.; 2. Elizabeth, wife of John Skinner; 3. Mary, wife of Frederick Fox; and 4. Catherine, wife of Valentine Dager. Christian Shoemaker of German Flats was his executor.

Church records list the following children of John and Anna Elizabeth Shoemaker:-

1. February 14, 1786 Elizabeth
2. April 14, 1788 Johannes
3. August 9, 1792 Catherina

John Shoemaker, born 1788, died in 1862. His wife was Catherine. He had sons:- Alfred, born 1817(wife Nancy); and Andrew, born 1820 (wife Catherine). Andrew and Catherine Shoemaker had among them other children:- Adam A., born circa 1843; John, circa 1845; Thomas, circa 1848; and Alfred. Another son of John and Catherine was William F. Shoemaker, who died in the Town of Columbia, Herkimer County in 1842. His wife was named Christina, and they had no children. Alfred Sr. left no children.

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd

Frederick Shoemaker, the son of John Shoemaker and Catherine Gettman, married Elizabeth P. Wohleben, December 19, 1786. They had a daughter, Anna, born June 15, 1787, and a daughter, Catherina, born February 24, 1793. What became of this couple is unknown.

Rudolph, son of John Shoemaker and Catherine Gettman, married Margaretha Ittig, December 20, 1795. Their daughter, Margareth, was born, November 30, 1795. This couple was still living in the 1850 Census, with the family of a younger Rudolph Shoemaker, age 33, who was probably their son. Rudolph Jr. had a wife, Nancy, age 30, and children:- Jacob, age 10; Benjamin, age 8; Salina, age 6; Mary, age 6; Catherine, age 3; and Sarah, age 4 months.

The History of Herkimer County, New York states that Thomas Shoemaker, the original patentee, raised a numerous family. His son, Thomas, took part in the Battle of Oriskany. His wife (Elizabeth) and one of his children, Christopher, and a son of John Shoemaker, then quite young, were taken prisoners and carried to Canada. Mrs. Shoemaker and her son returned before the end of the war, but the other child not until after the war was over. The son of John Shoemaker was, of course, John Jr. In the Clinton Papers (vol. 6, page 827) Thomas Shoemaker writes a letter of complaint about his wife, Elizabeth, and two children stolen by the Indians during the Revolution.

John Thomas Shoemaker, son of Thomas, the immigrant, married Elizabeth Herder, November 10, 1762. Church records list the following children to this couple:-

1. August 15, 1763 Johan Thomas (later known as Thomas T.)
2. April 10, 1776 Friederich
3. August 18, 1779 Nicholas
4. March 5, 1783 Elisabetha

John Thomas died in German Flats in 1813, and his three living sons, Thomas T., Nicholas, and Lawrence were his executors. Another son, Christopher, had died intestate in German Flats in 1811.

Thomas T. Shoemaker served in the Revolution. His pension papers state that he was born August 8, 1764, and died February 15, 1837. He married at German Flats, July 22, 1817, Elizabeth Fullmer, a widow, and mother of Conrad Fullmer. In 1853, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas, was 87 years old and resided at Manlius, Onondaga County, New York. He served as a batteauman in the Revolution and was held prisoner for nine months at Ogdensburg on the St. Lawrence River and in Quebec the last year of the war. However, this was a second marriage for Thomas T. Shoemaker. His first marriage was to Dorothea Sitz (?), December 23, 1783. Children of Thomas T. and Dorothea are recored in church records as follows:-

1. October 3, 1784 Dorothea
2. March 27, 1786 John Friederick
3. May 23, 1787 Elizabeth
4. June 1, 1789 Dorothea
5. September 8, 1793 Lena

What became of this family is unknown.

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd

Christopher Shoemaker, son of John Thomas and Elizabeth, married Maria Catherine Bellinger, May 20, 1794. Christopher died at German Flats in 1811, and his papers mention his wife, Maria Catherine, and no children. However, it would appear that Thomas C. Shoemaker and James Shoemaker were their sons. In 1850, Thomas C. had a wife, Eve, and children:- James, Clarissa, Thomas, and Mary. James had a wife, Mary, and children:- Christopher, Mary, Isaac, and Ellen.

Nicholas, son of Thomas, was born at Fort Herkimer, August 18, 1779. He married (1st) Lana Passage, (2nd) Rebecca Barringer. Children of Nicholas were:- Elizabeth, Margaret, John, Thomas, and Nichols N. (born January 1, 1821, married Angeline Ayres).

Nicholas Shoemaker, son of John Thomas, was a captain in the War of 1812. He died in 1865 in the Town of Warren, Herkimer County. His will mentions his widow, Rebecca, his son, Nicholas N., his daughters, Elizabeth Pooler, and Peggy Pooler, and the children of his deceased son, John N.:- Robert, Mary Jane, Sarah, and Rachel, minors. John N. Shoemaker, wife, Catherine Eiseman, lived in the Town of Columbia, Herkimer County. He died in 1847, leaving five minor children:- Robert, David, Mary Jane, Sarah Elizabeth, and Charlotte. His father, Nicholas, and his cousin, Thomas C. Shoemaker, were administrators of his estate. The pension papers of Nicholas Shoemaker indicate that he was born about 1780. Nicholas also had a son - Thomas N., who was living in the Town of Columbia, age 39, in the 1850 Census. The wife of Thomas N. was Mary, age 38, and their children were:- Martha, age 17; Amanda, age 15; Mary, age 12; Joseph, age 9; Nicholas, age 7; Lana, age 5; and Lucy, age 1. Thomas N. was a farmer, and living with them was also Robert Shoemaker, age 20, a laborer. In 1865, both Thomas N. and Robert were of the Town of Richfield, Otsego County, New York. Robert died there in 1876, leaving a wife, Nancy Ann, and six minor children. Robert was probably the son of John N. Shoemaker.

Lawrence, son of John Thomas and Elizabeth, married Catherine Petrie, June 26, 1787. The church records list the following children:-

1. January 12, 1789 Catherine
2. June 12, 1790 John Thomas (later known as Thomas L.)
3. January 16, 1793 Marcus
4. September 14, 1795 John Dieterich (probably Richard)

The couple also appear to have had sons:- Christian, Frederick L., and Richard.

Thomas L. Shoemaker, born at German Flats, June 12, 1790, served in the War of 1812, under Captain Nicholas Shoemaker and Colonel Rudolph T. Shoemaker. He married Catherine Bellinger, the last of February, 1813. Thomas died at German Flats, June 26, 1839, and Catherine, his widow, married Melchert Rankin. The children of Thomas and Catherine were:- 1. Moses, born June 2, 1816; 2. David, born September 17, 1817; 3. Aaron, born March 8, 1819; 4. Caty Maria, born August 3, 1820; 5. Peter, born March 8, 1822; 6. Levina, born July 26, 1823;

B 4 THOMAS OF GERMAN FLATS cont'd

7. James, born August 5, 1825; 8. Dorothy, born January 31, 1828; 9. Lucinda, born January 15, 1831; 10. Mary, born June 12, 1834; and 11. Adam, born August 13, 1836.

The Administration Papers for Thomas L. Shoemaker in 1839, mention is widow, Catherine, and seven surviving children:- Aaron, Catherine, Levina, James, Lucinda, Mary, and Adam.

Two Adam Shoemakers, both born in Herkimer County, are listed in the New York State Census for 1865. Adam, age 28, lived in the Town of Tully, Onondaga County, with his wife, Mary, and son, Andrew, age 3. The other Adam was age 29, and lived in the Town of Carlton, Orleans County. His wife (a second marriage) was Lucinda, age 23, and they had a daughter, Winnie, age 1½.

Mark or Marcus L. Shoemaker also served in the War of 1812 under Captain Nicholas Shoemaker and Colonel Rudolph T. Shoemaker. In 1855 Mark was still a resident of the Town of German Flats, age 62. In 1850, Mark had a wife, Nancy, age 53, and children:- Sanford, age 33; Moses, age 21; and Alfred, age 20.

There is a possibility that Christian Shoemaker was a son of Rudolph, son of John, however, he was probably a son of Lawrence Shoemaker. The 1850 Census lists him as a farmer, age 48, living in German Flats. His wife was Charity, age 42, and their children were:- Lawrence, age 21; Alonzo, age 17; Ann, age 14; Mary, age 12; Jonas, age 10; Sophronia, age 8; Anna, age 4; and Ursula, age 1.

Frederick L. Shoemaker died in German Flats, September 19, 1873. His will mentions his sons:- John, Isaac, George, and James, and his daughters:- Catherine, wife of Henry Hurst; Delia, wife of Sanford Shoemaker; Martha, wife of John Miller; Anna, wife of Alonzo Eysamon; and Samantha, wife of Joseph H. Eysamon. The 1850 Census lists Frederick L. Shoemaker, age 51, living in the Town of German Flats. With him lived his wife, Polly, age 51, and seven children:- William, age 19; Mary, age 16; George, age 14; Delia, age 11; Samantha, age 9; Martha, age 7; and Anna, age 4.

John Dietrich, born in 1795, was the Richard Shoemaker of the 1850 Census, living in German Flats. Richard was a farmer, age 54, and his wife was Nancy, age 42. With them lived Christopher Shoemaker, age 35; Joseph, age 23; Catherine, age 19; Nancy, age 15; Elsa, age 12; Nancy, age 10; and Polly Shoemaker, age 47.

"Frontiersmen of New York" (page 378) states that Isaac Covenhoven relates that the wife of Jacob Shoemaker was captured by Indians and that she and her 10 year old son were carried off to Canada, where Jacob's wife was ransomed. This took place about 1780, and the locale was Fort Dayton, near German Flats, Herkimer County. It would seem that this was in error for Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Shoemaker.

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK

As these families may not all have been related, they are shown in several categories:-

a. JACOB SHOEMAKER and his descendants, of whom Philip would appear definitely a son, and even here there is room for doubt.
b. The brothers GODFREY, JOHN PETER, and HENRY(?) who may or may not have been the children of Philip above.
c. PETER SHOEMAKER, mature and living in Columbia County by 1725, and his descendants.
d. JACOB SHOEMAKER, wife Elizabeth Richtmeyer. He could have been a son of Jacob (a.) but by many is considered a member of the prolific Schoonmaker family from across the Hudson. However, it is doubtful whether he could have been the son of Hendricus Schoonmaker who married Tryntje Osterhout (H 4-5-4), as he would have had his first child born when he was barely fourteen years old or less.

It is perfectly possible that these four Columbia County groups represented individual immigrants, or their descendants who were brothers, cousins, or other relatives and came from the same area of the German States. This would be similar to the Loudoun County, Virginia families (G 6). However, it is also possible that Peter (B 5c) and also those listed under B 5b and B 5d were descended from Peter Jansen Shoemaker of Flatbush, Long Island, or Peter Shoemaker of Hempstead, Long Island (see B 1), and that Peter (B 5c) just happened to move to Columbia County at this time (1725 or prior). It is also possible that Thomas of German Flats (B 4) was a brother or other relative of Jacob (B 5a). It is also possible that Peter was a brother of Jacob Shoemaker and resided with him in the 1710 and 1712 Subsistence Lists.

a. JACOB SHOEMAKER was probably residing in the Germantown, New York area at the same time that Thomas Shoemaker was there in 1710 and 1711. His wife was Anna Barbara. It appears certain that John Philip was his son, as Jacob and Anna Barbara were sponsors at Philip's wedding. Philip was a carpenter and was born in Germany, probably in 1709. It appears likely that Jacob was a carpenter, too. This would explain why father and son moved from community to community in the area as they no doubt built new homes for the settlers as the various areas developed. Jacob is listed with only one child in 1717 in the Simmerdinger Register, but it is perfectly possible that there were other sons, bound out and in the process of learning farming or a trade, as was the custom of the time.

When Thomas Shoemaker moved with his own family and with many other families to German Flats, there were sixty-three Palatine families that elected to remain in the vicinity of Germantown. Among these the only Shoemaker family was that of Jacob. That he was prominent in the community was attested by the fact that the petition to remain was presented on June 13, 1724 by Jacob Scherb, Christopher

Hagedorn, and Jacob Schumacher. There were granted "Forty acres of Glebe with quitrents" to each family. In the following year or two Peter Shoemaker also appeared at Germantown, New York, but there is a question as to whether he was a new settler or a brother of Jacob. However, his descendants intermarried and were closely identified with the other descendants of Jacob. Jacob and Barbara Shoemaker were still living in 1743, as they were sponsors on July 27, 1743 at the baptism of Jacob, son of Andreas and Anna Widerwachs at the Zion Lutheran Church, Loonenberg, now Athens, New York.

John Philip Shoemaker, son of Jacob and Anna Barbara, married Anna Magdalena, daughter of Samuel Miller, at Livingston Manor on April 9, 1730. Philip and Anna Magdalena, sometimes Marlena, had children as follows:-

1.	David	March 17, 1734	St. Peter's Lutheran Ch., Rhinebeck
2.	Eva	October 7, 1738	Zion's Lutheran Ch., Athens
3.	Catherina	November 16, 1740	Zion's Lutheran Ch., Athens
4.	Anna	August 8, 1743	Zion's Lutheran Ch., Athens
5.	Dorothea	January 18, 1746	Zion's Lutheran Ch., Athens
6.	Anna Barbara	bp. April, 1749	First Reformed Ch., Germantown
7.	Mari Margaret	bp. June 17, 1752	First Reformed Ch., Germantown
8.	Anna Dorothea	bp. May 19, 1755	First Reformed Ch., Germantown

Various members of the Hagedorn family were sponsors for their children.

Godfrey, born at Rhinebeck, 1731, and his two brothers, John Peter and Henry, could also have been children of Philip and Magdalena. Philip was a carpenter by trade. Philip, when he enlsited in the French and Indian Wars (New York Historical Report, vol. 2, page 567), states that he was age 49, born in Germany. He probably underestimated his age by a year or two to be sure he would be accepted for service.

The next mention of David, son of Philip and Magdalena, appears in the records of the First Reformed Church at Germantown, January 9, 1757, when David Shoemaker and Anna Maria Lesher were sponsors at the baptism of Johannes, son of Conrad Schneider and Susanna Miller. It is probable that David was not married at this time, although it is possible, of course, that Anna Maria Lesher was his first wife. It is thought that this David Shoemaker went to the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania prior to the Wyoming Massacre, where he lived close to descendants of the Schoonmaker family who had also returned to the Shoemaker spelling of their name.

John David (sometimes David) Shoemaker appears on the North District Taxlists, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania (Exeter and Providence Townships) in the years 1776 and 1778 (see "History of Wilkes Barre" by Harvey, vol. 2, pages 878, 947, and 952. David is also listed as a landholder on the Bill of Losses suffered at the Wyoming Massacre. As David Shoemaker, son of Moses of the Schoonmaker family, was growing up in this area, it is thought probable that David of Germantown, New York, added a John to his name to avoid confusion. Back in New York State two of his brothers and also his father had the German double first name, starting with John.

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Just prior to the Wyoming Massacre, John David or David Shoemaker returned to Columbia County, New York. At St. Thomas Evangelical Church, David Shoemaker and his wife, Maria, had their son, Christopher, baptised, born September 26, 1779. Christopher and Ann Hagedorn were sponsors. Several months later, David's brother, John Peter, had a daughter, Maria, baptised at the same church. David and his wife, Molly, baptised their daughter, Anna, born March 13, 1782, at the Hillside Reformed Church. Maria appeared once more as a sponsor, March 23, 1783. After that, this family disappears for the second time from the Germantown area churches.

In 1785, David Shoemaker and his wife, Mary Taylor, had a son, Thomas, born May 18, 1785, baptised at the Mahachamack Church, Town of Deerpark, near Port Jervis, New York. (See C 3). In the 1790 Census, John David Shoemaker was again back in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania with one son over 16, and three under 16. His eldest son was Philip Shoemaker, who was of age by 1795. Philip's name is to be found on a deed in Luzerne County at this time, and he also appears next to his father on various taxlists and on a petition to Connecticut from the Susquehanna settlers.

It seems certain that Philip Shoemaker was the individual who settled with his family in Cooper County, Missouri, about the year 1820, or soon thereafter.

The 1830 Census lists the family of Philip Shoemaker, aged between 50 and 60 years, in Cooper County, Missouri and near to him the families of four of his sons. These were:- John and George, both between 30 and 40 years of age, and Charles and Rufus, both between 20 and 30 years of age. William, another son, was listed in a different part of the county.

Charles Shoemaker married Harriet Humphreys in Cooper County, Missouri, February 1, 1827, and Rufus Shoemaker married Eliza Ann Hungerford in the same county, August 28, 1823. George Shoemaker married Neely (Elinor) Edwards in Howard County, Missouri, December 27, 1821. Philip Jr. married, July 18, 1850, Lemember Gurgess. She would appear to be the daughter of Samuel Cole of Smythe County, Virginia. No issue.

Philip Shoemaker Sr. died in Cooper County, Missouri, between 1845 and 1851. His wife died February 23, 1851. This couple left nine sons and four daughters who reached maturity. They were:-

1. John Shoemaker
2. George Shoemaker
3. William Shoemaker, died 1883, in St. Clair County, Missouri.
4. Charles Shoemaker
5. Rufus Shoemaker
6. Thomas Shoemaker, died January 17, 1850, unmarried.
7. Philip Shoemaker Jr., died October 11, 1851, leaving a widow, Lemember, formerly of Smythe County, Virginia.

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8. Oliver H. Perry Shoemaker, generally known as Perry Shoemaker, living in Johnson County, Missouri in 1851.
9. David Shoemaker, of Claiborne County, Mississippi in 1851, and of Grass Valley, Nevada County, California in 1857.
10. Ann Casdorph, deceased, leaving six children, by 1851.
11. Hannah Hook, deceased, leaving three children, by 1851.
12. Mary, wife of Elijah Hook.
13. Amy, wife of William Johnson of Texas.

William Shoemaker was born about 1801. He was married three times. His first wife was Eliza Kincheloe, and by her he had twelve children. These were:- 1. Martha, born January 1, 1826; 2. her twin, Lydia, also born January 1, 1826; 3. Eleanor, born March 14, 1828; 4. Harriet Amanda, born March 27, 1831; 5. Joseph E., April 10, 1833; 6. Charles Liggett, born November 22, 1835; 7. Elisha L., Born December 24, 1838; 8. Jesse Thomas, born April 6, 1841; 9. William Phillip, born December 7, 1843; 10. Robert Harrison, born December 30, 1846; 11. Sarah Frances, born June 26, 1849; and 12. Juliet, born February 15, 1852. Eleanor married a cousin, Justinian W. Shoemaker, April 5, 1846. Both Joseph and Elisha were Confederate soldiers, killed in the Civil War. Jesse Thomas also served as a Confederate and was taken prisoner, but survived. William's second wife was a Mrs. Walton, by whom he had no children. His third wife was a Mrs. Ketcham and by her he had one son, Eddie C. Shoemaker. Martha married Nicholas Patterson, September 6, 1846.

The 1850 Census lists John Shoemaker, age 57, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Jane, was age 50, born in Virginia, and their children were:- Jenkins, age 20; Washington, age 19; and Harriet, age 11. John died in Cooper County in 1858.

George Shoemaker was born about 1795. He died in Cooper County about 1854, leaving eight children:- Philip, Justinian, William J., Robert D., George W., Malinda (wife of Daniel Hickman), Frances E. (wife of William Bausman), and Sidney (wife of George Broyles). George was a stone mason by trade.

Charles Shoemaker died in 1872 and his papers list Millard F. Walter, and Horace Shoemaker. The 1850 Census lists him as a farmer, age 46, born in Kentucky. The 1860 Census correctly lists him as born in Pennsylvania. In 1850, his wife was Harriet, age 43, born in Vermont and with them lived Horace Shoemaker, a farmhand, age 22. By 1860, Harriet had died, and Charles' wife was Martha, age 44, born in New York.

Rufus Shoemaker was born, 1805, and died in 1851. He left two married daughters and six minor heirs. These were:- Lucinda, wife of Peter Cole; Helen, wife of Andrew McBroun; George H., born about 1833; Lydia, born 1835; Elijah,

born 1837; Thomas, born 1839; Harriet, born 1841; and Horace, born 1843. Lucinda married Peter Cole, March 6, 1845, and Helen married Andrew McBroun, April 5, 1848.

Philip Shoemaker Jr. and David Shoemaker were of Copiah County, Mississippi in the 1840 Census.

Oliver H. Perry Shoemaker married Phealena Simmons in Cooper County, May 3, 1844.

Elijah Hook married 1st Hannah Shoemaker, August 20, 1839; 2nd her sister, Mary, July 15, 1849.

Other early marriages in Cooper County were:- Philip Shoemaker and Nancy Ransberger, September 27, 1842. Mary Ann Shoemaker and Joseph Story, May 14, 1844. Lydia Shoemaker and Timothy McGuire, March 20, 1845. Susan Shoemaker and Samuel Hickman, July 1, 1848. Philip W. Shoemaker and Susan E. Johnston, February 24, 1850. Horace Shoemaker and Mary Ann Son, October 30, 1850.

Christopher was probably John David's second oldest son. Christopher Shoemaker married Maria Barbara Keller in Rush Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania in December, 1807. John David Shoemaker was listed in Wyalusing Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania in the 1800 Census, but disappeared after that, as he had probably died. In 1810 Philip and his family lived in Exeter Township, and Christopher was in Rush Township. After 1810, Rush Township was split between Bradford and Susquehanna Counties, and Christopher appeared on the Taxlists of that portion that was in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, in 1812. Christopher Shoemaker had a very early gristmill on the north branch of Wyalusing Creek. Christopher (August 26, 1777 to July 22, 1849) and Barbara (April 30, 1788 to January 18, 1855) moved with their family to Licking County, Ohio, prior to 1817. Christopher was named for Christopher Hagedorn who was a sponsor at his baptism.

The Christopher Shoemaker Bible lists the following children of Christopher and Maria Barbara:-

1. John David, born April 16, 1811; died Licking County, Ohio.
2. Katherine, born November 17, 1812; married James Buchanan.
3. Henry, born May 21, 1815; married Martha Jane Dixon, March 12, 1839.
4. Maryann, born May 21, 1817; married Earl Buxton.
5. Christopher Elias, born July 30, 1820; married Sarah Belknap, April 7, 1844, in Licking County, Ohio.
6. Maria Antoinette, born February 20, 1823; died young.
7. Seth, born October 17, 1824; married 1st Eliza Philbrick; 2nd Emma Philbrick.

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8. Joel, born July 12, 1827; did not marry.
9. Pauline Antoinette, born December 26, 1831; did not marry.
A Lydia Smith Shoemaker, born April 16, 1832, is also listed.
A Mary Augusta Philbrick Shoemaker, wife of Seth, died, June 28, 1851, age 24.

The children of Christopher Elias Shoemaker and Sarah (Belknap) Shoemaker were as follows:-

	Child	Born	Married	Date of Marriage
1.	Elias Fassett	January 5, 1845	Mary Brumbaugh	June 3, 1874
2.	Lemira Ann	April 10, 1846	Sylvester M. Sherman	April 9, 1865
3.	Mary Roselle	December 9, 1847	Did not marry	
4.	Dubois Decereux	February 20, 1850	Elizabeth Green	October 9, 1877
5.	Seth S.	October 5, 1851	Amy Peasley	April 30, 1874
6.	Franklin Pierce	September 15, 1854	Ida Nash	April 14, 1881
7.	Eva Leona	September 14, 1856	George W. Williams	October 2, 1879
8.	William Dalton	September 19, 1858	Anna Buck	May 3, 1894
9.	Charles	June 24, 1861	Ella Slaproth	January 31, 1889
10.	Stella Maria	December 20, 1864	Did not mary.	
11.	Ruth Amberetta	July 19, 1866	--- Neiswinder	April 29, 1885

Christopher E. Shoemaker and his wife, Sarah, were of Montgomery Township, Franklin County in 1850. He was a brick mason by trade. Living next door to him in 1850, was Seth Shoemaker, age 25, and Lydia Shoemaker, age 19. Not far away lived Henry Shoemaker, his brother, who married Martha Dixon in Franklin County in 1839. Henry was a brickmaker, age 27. His wife was Martha, age 26, and their children were:- Windsor A., age 8; Ann, age 6; Erwin, age 4; and Emma, age 1. Henry died in Franklin County in 1852.

Christopher Shoemaker Sr. and his father, John David, witnessed some important events in American history. They just missed the Wyoming Massacre in 1777. In 1793 when French immigrants laid out the community of Asylum, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, as a refuge for the French Queen Marie Antoinette, who never reached there, this family lived on the opposite bank of the Susquehanna River. Where they were at the time of the Revolutionary Battles in the upper Hudson River Valley, is not known, but they probably were not far away.

Ohio historians have claimed that Christopher was born in France and came to America with his parents at the age of five. This is obviously false. His brother, Philip, moved to Missouri. Thomas, another brother, disappeared after his birth, and may have died young. Christopher himself died in Franklin County, Ohio.

Anna Shoemaker (probably the daughter of Philip) married David Gibson, May 6, 1760 (Holland Society of New York; 1903 Lutheran Church records).

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

Dorothea (probably Anna Dorothea) Shoemaker, sister of David, married David Schanz, and their son, Philip, was baptised at the Hillsdale Reformed Church, March 23, 1783. Philip Deaver and a Maria Shoemaker were sponsors at this baptism.

b. 1 Johan Gottfried or Godfrey Shoemaker was born at Rhinebeck, New York on May 19, 1731. He married Anna Maria, daughter of Henry Stahl at the Gallatin Reformed Church, March 31, 1761. Godfrey served in the New York Militia during the Revolution and died from exposure in 1781. He was buried at the old graveyard near Philmont, Columbia County. Buried at the Claverack Cemetery is his wife, Anna Maria, who died in May, 1835, at the age of 95. Also buried at Claverack is their son, John Mathias Shoemaker (January 4, 1775 - December 5, 1852), and a Jane Shoemaker, wife of John Shoemaker and daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Miller, who died, August 14, 1819, at the age of 43.

Godfrey Shoemaker's will mentions his wife, Anna Maria, and eight children in the following order:- Henry, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine, Johannes, John Mathias, Hannah, and Godfrey Jr. John George Goebel witnessed the will and George Lown was an executor. Among Godfrey's children were:-

1. Margaret, bapt. October 30, 1768, Claverick Reformed Church; John Peter Shoemaker was a sponsor.
2. Elizabeth, born June 1, 1766, Claverack Reformed Church.
3. John Mathias, bapt. January 25, 1775, Claverack Reformed Church.
4. Anna, born July 13, 1777, Claverack Reformed Church.
5. Godfrey Jr., bapt. November 28, 1779, Hillsdale Reformed Church.

In 1783, three children of Godfrey were taken into the Hillsdale Reformed Church as communicants. They were:- Henry, Elizabeth, and Margaret, and Henry's wife, Maria. Henry married Maria Harris at the Claverack Dutch Reformed Church, December 9, 1783. Henry and Maria had a daughter, Elizabeth, baptised at the Claverack Church, June 20, 1784, and a daughter, Catherine, born June 25, 1786, baptised at the Hillsdale Church. At the time of the 1790 Census, Henry and his family were living in the Town of Claverack, Columbia County.

Elizabeth, daughter of Godfrey, married Peter Goebel, July 2, 1782. Catherine married John Wood, October 13, 1785, at the Claverack Church. At the same church Margaret married Hendrick Burkhardt in 1786. Also at this church, Anna Maria Shoemaker married Hendrick Smith, January 21, 1781. She is of doubtful identity.

John Mathias Shoemaker died in 1852, leaving a widow, Maria, and two sons:- James V. (wife Mary Ann), and John G. Shoemaker. John Mathias was an innkeeper by trade. His wife was Maria Vanderpoel (November 13, 1796 - May 20, 1878 and possibly Jane, who died in 1819 was a first wife. John G. Shoemaker was living in the Town of Huntington, Long Island in the year 1853. Another John Mathias Shoemaker lived in the City of Troy, New York, age between 40 and 50 in the 1840 Census. He was probably related closely.

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

Godfrey Shoemaker Jr. married Kathrin Stoppelbein and had sons:- Jacob, John, and probably Peter. Jacob, his son (1807 - 1875), married Ellen McDuffie in 1834 (see D.A.R. Records).

John Shoemaker, son of Godfrey and Anna Maria, married Annetje Lamphier prior to 1796. Their son, Godfrey, was baptised, February 26, 1796, and their daughter, Maria Sophia, July 12, 1799, both at the Dutch Reformed Church, Claverack, New York

At the time of the 1830 Census, Godfrey Jr. lived in the City of Albany. Living one door from him, was Peter Shoemaker who appears to have been another of Godfrey Jr's sons.

Peter Shoemaker was born in the area near Albany, New York about 1802. His wife was Elizabeth David, born in Vermont about 1803. In 1850, they were of Fulton County, Illinois. Their children were:- David; William (1830 to 1878/88 of Owatonna, Minnesota); Marietta (1838 to 1912, married Plenny Cunningham, residence Monmouth, Illinois); Radcliff (born about 1842); Rodney Quincy (born about 1842). William was born in New York State, the later children in Illinois.

Rodney died about 1905, in El Monte, Los Angeles County, California. He married Ruth Alice Whetely (or Whitley), born 1840, London, England. Their children were:- Rodney Quincy, born 1862; Ida May; William Arthur; Alice Martha; Frank Eli; Maude Elizabeth; Maryetta; and two that died young. Rodney operated a freight line between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

In the 1860 Census a William Shoemaker, age 29, born in New York State, lived in Huston Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. His wife was Mary, age 25, and their children were:- John, Nancy, William, Godfrey, and Charles. All were born in Pennsylvania. William sold his land in 1868.

John Shoemaker, son of Godfrey Sr., served in the War of 1812 as a substitute for his son, Godfrey, who had deserted. John Shoemaker moved with his family to Yates County, New York, and died there July 5, 1859, age 87 years. His widow, Anna, died September 24, 1865. John's will mentions his children as follows:- 1. Polly, wife of John Woodbeck; 2. Rierson; 3. Asher, (all three of the Town of Barrington, Yates County); 4. Smith Shoemaker of the Town of Starkey; 5. John of Kewanee, Illinois; 6. Isaac of Lyons, Michigan; 7. Eleanor, wife of Jacob Vangordon of Steele's Landing, Michigan; 8. Ann, wife of Strader Howell of Bradford, Steuben County, New York; 9. Laminta Havens, deceased, (children:- Eliza Ann, DeWitt, Laminta, James, and Alonso Havens); 10. Daniel deceased, (children:- Adam, John, and Daniel D. Shoemaker), residence Laporte, Indiana; and 11. Godfrey, deceased, last residence unknown (children:- William, Betsey, and Ann Shoemaker). Smith Shoemaker, born December 25, 1816, died April 22, 1879, married Katherine Bidleman, born June 16, 1817, died on January 1, 1839. Both are buried in the Shoemaker plot in the Hillside Cemetery, Dundee, Yates County, New York. From them is descended Perry W. Shoemaker, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in the 1950s, and later president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

Asher Shoemaker died in Schuyler County, New York in 1884. His widow was named Mary, and their children were:- Alice Stocking, Ella Finger, Della Perry, and Joel Shoemaker.

Rierson Shoemaker was born, May 29, 1813. He had a wife, Sally (February 16, 1815 to February 20, 1889). Both are buried in Pewamo Cemetery, Ionia County, Michigan, but they probably did not move there until late in life. They had three sons:- William, John, and Farley.

Isaac Shoemaker (1821 - 1900) and his wife, Christina (1821-1900?), are buried in East Plains Cemetery, Clinton County, Michigan. With them are the graves of some of their children:- James (1850 - 1930); Emaline (1853 - 1924); John (1855 - 1945); Florence (1860 - 19--); Thomas (1845 - 1914); Elizabeth, wife of Thomas (1860 - 1936); and their son, Hugh A. (1878 - 1936). Isaac also had a daughter, Harriet, born about 1847.

Smith Shoemaker and Catherine, his wife, lived in Medina, Orleans County, New York in the year 1843. Medina is located in the Town of Ridgeway. In 1846, a Nathaniel Shoemaker of the Town of Ridgeway, Orleans County, moved to the Town of Oakfield, Genesee County, New York. Nathaniel died in the Town of Oakfield in 1887, leaving a wife Fannie, and no children. A Peter Shoemaker, wife Mary, moved to the Town of Oakfield in 1853 and apparantly left there the following year. While Nathaniel and Peter could not have been brothers of Smith Shoemaker, it seems possible that they might have been cousins, children of one of Godfrey's brothers (see D 63s).

Daniel, son of John Shoemaker, moved to Laporte County, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Keith about 1839. Their children were all born in Indiana:- Adam, born about 1840; John W., born September 22, 1841; Nancy (or Samantha), born about 1844; and Daniel Jr., born about 1844. Prior to 1850, the entire family moved to Grant County, Wisconsin. Prior to 1859, Daniel Sr. died, and Elizabeth and her children moved back to Laporte County, Indiana. John W. married Amanda E. Stewart in Monroe County, Indiana, October 13, 1869. He became a prominent druggist in the Town of Bloomington, Indiana.

b 2 JOHN PETER SHOEMAKER, brother of Godfrey, and possibly a son of Philip, married Sarah Johnson, prior to 1777. Four of their children were:-

1. Elizabeth, born February 23, 1777, bapt. Claverack Reformed Church.
2. Maria, born December 25, 1779, bapt. St. Thomas Evang. Church.
3. John, born January 18, 1782, bapt. Gallatin Reformed Church.
4. Henry, born February 4, 1787, bapt. Claverack Reformed Church.

John Peter was residing in the Town of Livingston, Columbia County in the 1790 Census. He died at Kinderhook, New York in 1824. His will does not mention his wife who was probably deceased. He left six children, sons:- Adam, John A., and Henry; and daughters:- Elizabeth Niver, Mary Niver, and Sarah Rockefeller.

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

John A. Shoemaker died at Kinderhook in 1831, and his will lists his wife, Mariah, and three sons:- Henry, John A., and Adam, of whom only Henry was of age. Henry, son of John A., died at Kinderhook in 1860, leaving a wife, Mary, and sons:- Adam, John H., and Philip. Adam, son of Henry, died in 1864, with Eve, and two children:- Henry James, and Lucinda, both minors. John H. had a wife named Charity.

A Henry I. Shoemaker lived at Kinderhook in 1836 (see Schenectady County Deeds).

John A. Shoemaker Jr. had a wife Catherine C.

In 1871 Philip Shoemaker died at Kinderhook, wife Margaret, and two children:- Frederick, and Mary, wife of Jacob Milham.

In 1875, a John J. Shoemaker died at Kinderhook, leaving a son, John A., and a daughter, Mary.

Adam Shoemaker, son of John Peter, died at Kinderhook in 1826. His administrations mention only his wife, Mary.

Frederick Shoemaker died in Rensselaer County, New York in 1897, wife, Minnie, and five children:- John, Herman, Augusta Lilpart, and Minnie and Amelia Shoemaker.

b 3 HENRY, brother of Godfrey and John Peter Shoemaker, married Elizabeth Silvernail of Claverack, prior to 1775. Henry was living in the Town of Claverack at the time of the 1790 Census, and in the Town of Windham, Greene County, in 1810. The known children of this couple were:-

1. Adam, bapt. August 13, 1775, First Reformed Church, Germantown.
2. Andreis, bapt. October 13, 1776, Claverack Reformed Church.
3. Wilhelm, bapt. June 28, 1778, Claverack Reformed Church.
4. Gertje, bapt. October 29, 1780, Claverack Reformed Church.
5. Henry, bapt. January 31, 1782, Claverack Reformed Church.
6. John Peter, bapt. February 8, 1784, Claverack Reformed Church.
7. Anna Maria, bapt. April 9, 1786, Claverack Reformed Church.
8. Anna, bapt. November 16, 1788, Claverack Reformed Church.
9. Catherine, bapt. February 6, 1791, Claverack Reformed Church.

William, the son of Henry Shoemaker and Elizabeth Silvernail, was born in 1778, and died in the Town of Prattsville, Greene County, New York in 1870. His wife was Mary, and they had three children, of whom only two, Mariah Wiltsie and Henry W. are known. In 1870, only one of his children still survived, and that was Maria Wiltsie. William's heirs were:- 1. Maria Wiltsie, and grandchildren, 2. Esther Mervin, 3. Stephen Shoemaker, 4. Calvin Shoemaker, all three of Prattsville, 5. Elisheba Rappleyea, 6. Maria VanLoan, both of Saugerties, 7. Sally M. Soule, of Hobart, 8. Lollena Decker, 9. Agnes Crantz, both of

Roxbury, Delaware County, New York, and 10. Hannah Wiltsie of Lodi Station, DeKalb County, Illinois. Henry W. Shoemaker, son of William, died in Prattsville in 1869, leaving a wife, Elisheba, and children:- 1. Stephen Shoemaker; 2. Lollena, wife of Valentine Decker; 3. Agnes, wife of John Crantz; 4. Esther, wife of Morris Mervin; 5. Sally Mariah, wife of Calvin Soule; and 6. Hannah, wife of Richard Wiltse. Thomas W., son of Henry W., died in 1865, unmarried.

Henry Shoemaker Jr., age 79, lived in the Town of Prattsville, in 1860. He, like William, was born in Columbia County, New York. He appears to have married twice:- (1st) Charity, (2nd) Sophronia (or Froney).

There were several families living in Prattsville in the 1850s and 1860s, who may have represented children of Henry, or of possibly another brother. They were:-

1. Henry H. Shoemaker, born about 1811, in Greene County. He had a wife, Rosetta, and children:- Edmond, Louisa, Betty Ann, Allen, Nancy, and Isaac.
2. William Shoemaker, born in Greene County, about 1812. He had a wife, Phebe, and children:- Henry, Pardon, Artemus, and Mary. Phebe was the daughter of Pardon Peckham of Delaware County, New York.
3. Martin Shoemaker, born in Greene County, about 1814. He had a wife, Louisa, and children:- Catherine, John E., Nancy, Jemimah, Smith, Lucinda, Frances, Susanna, Ebenezer, Juliette, and Georgianna.

In 1865, Stephen Shoemaker, son of Henry and Elisheba, also lived in the Town of Prattsville. He was, age 35, and had a wife, Margaret, and children:- George W., William H., Richard, and Emma R.

The 1810 Census lists Henry Sr., William and Henry Jr., and their families, living almost together in the Town of Windham. By 1820, Henry Sr. was gone, and William and Henry Jr. lived close to each other in the Town of Greenville, Greene County. Also living there was the family of a John Shoemaker, who would appear to be another son of Henry Sr. and Elizabeth. He was 25 to 45 and lived with his wife and young daughter. Perhaps John was actually John Peter, born in 1784.

c. PETER SHOEMAKER SR. was in the vicinity of Germantown, by 1725. He may have been a brother or other relative of Jacob (B 5a), or he may have been unrelated. At the baptism of Peter, son of Hans Jurg Kruger and wife, at Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church, January 25, 1745, Peter Shoemaker and Barbara Shoemaker were witnesses. It is not clear whether Barbara was his wife; she could have been the wife of Jacob (B 5a). Peter Sr. may have moved up here from Long Island. (See B 1).

Peter Shoemaker definitely had two sons:- Peter Jr. and Michael. He probably had a third son, William. Peter had a daughter, Marietgen, who married Sebastion Loesher at the First Reformed Church, Germantown, April 4, 1748. (For records of the Loescher or Lasher family, see the D.A.R. records at the New York State Library, Albany, New York).

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

Peter Shoemaker Jr. was born about 1725 and married Elizabeth Brandau at the Zion Lutheran Church, Athens, New York, September 1, 1747. Elizabeth was the daughter of Nicholas Branda. Their children were:-

1. Peter, born Catskill, 1748.
2. Elizabeth, baptised Catskill, 1750.
3. Maria, baptised Athens, 1752.
4. Gretje, born Athens, 1754.
5. Annatje, born Athens, 1756.
6. Nicholas, born Athens, 1758.
7. David, born Athens, 1761.
8. Tryntje, born Athens, 1762.
9. Catherine, baptised Germantown, 1768.
10. Sarah, born Kraatsvaan, 1769.
11. Lena (probably Magdalena), baptised Catskill, 1770.

Peter, son of Peter Shoemaker and Elizabeth Brandau, served in the Revolution. His Revolutionary Pension Papers at the National Archives in Washington bring out the following facts:-

Peter was born, August 28, 1748, at Catskill, New York. He married Maria Wolf at Kingston in the fall of 1777. He served as a private in the New York Militia from 1780 to 1782. At enlistment he resided in Saugerties, New York, and moved from there to Rensselaerville, New York, where he had resided for 45 years. He died prior to 1837, and his widow died in Greene County, New York, October 3, 1848. The couple had nine children, seven of whom were living in 1837. Their daughter, Charity Shoemaker, married Frederick Alberty in 1802, and their son, Peter Alberty, born in 1803, resided in Greene County, New York in 1849, at which time Charity was deceased. In 1849, only five of Peter and Maria's children were living, and they were:- Godfrey Shoemaker, James Shoemaker, Hannah Rose, and Peggy Dice, all of Greene County, New York, and Betsey Hollenbeck of Albany County, New York.

Peter and Maria's nine children were:-

1. Charity (or Gertrude), baptised, July 4, 1784.
2. David, born about 1790.
3. Elizabeth
4. Hannah
5. Godfrey, born December 7, 1792.
6. Margaret, born February 4, 1795.
7. James, born May 20, 1799.
8. Maria, born October 28, 1801.
9. William, born March 24, 1805.

Peter Shoemaker was living in the Town of Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York in 1790. Of Peter's sons there are records of three:- David, Godfrey, and James.

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

There is a mortgage for David Shoemaker of the Town of Rensselaerville, dated 1813, in the Albany County Deeds Office. David's wife was named Chloe. David Shoemaker and his family had moved to the Town of Broome, Schoharie County, New York prior to 1842, and by 1849, David was dead. David had three sons of whom one was named Ira.

In 1864, John W. Shoemaker died at Goshen, Orange County, New York. However, his papers are on file in Greene County. He left no children, and his estate was divided among six brothers and sisters. These appear to have all been children of David Shoemaker, and they are listed as follows:- Ira Shoemaker, Elizabeth Dellarik, Maria B. Strouder, Roxaline Shoemaker, Peter Shoemaker, and Catherine Shoemaker.

Peter Shoemaker lived in the Town of Conesville, Schoharie County in 1850. He was, age 23, and his wife, Caroline, was age 20. With them lived children:- Josephine, age 6; Wheeler, age 4; and Peter Lewis, age 2. In 1865, Peter was a stage driver living in the Town of Prattsville, Greene County. They had the children named above, and also Wellington M., and Mary.

William, son of Peter and Maria, was not listed among the living children in 1848, on Peter's Revolutionary Papers. However, the 1800 Census for Albany lists only Peter Shoemaker, living in Albany County, among a number of Schoonmaker families. In the 1855 State Census for the Town of Gates, Monroe County, New York is the family of William Shoemaker, a farmer, age 50, born in Albany County, New York. His wife was Mariah, age 45, and their children were:- John, age 26; Franklin, age 24; Julia, age 16; Jane, age 14; Mariah, age 12; William, age 11; Margaret, age 6; Peter, age 3; and George, age 1 month. Mariah and her two eldest sons were born in Greene County, the other children in Monroe County. This may be an entirely unrelated family.

In 1810, the Census for Rensselaerville would indicate that all of Peter's sons were alive at that time, but only three daughters, not including Charity, who was married.

Godfrey Shoemaker, son of Peter and Maria Shoemaker, lived in Durham, Greene County in 1823, was of Rensselaerville, Albany County in 1825, and by 1829 had moved to Catskill. He died at Catskill, July 22, 1854, and his estate papers mention his wife, Catherine, living in Coxsackie, his son, Peter, at Coxsackie, his son, William, at Saugerties, and other children at Coxsackie:- Adeline, John, Anna, Henry, and Janette, the latter two minors. Godfrey served in the War of 1812. He married Catherine Schoonmaker (H 2-4-3-2-5) at Saugerties, New York, April 12, 1818. This couple had two sons not mentioned in his will, Alfred and Ezra. Adeline married Charles Weiland, and Janette married James Simpson.

James Shoemaker, son of Peter and Maria, was born May 20, 1799. He married Mary Seely. Their children were:- William S., Gideon, Nathan M., Henry, Mary M. (married George Fisher), and Lyman (married Almira McCarter). (Biographical Record of Ulster County, New York, page 383). James died at Catskill, March 20, 1870. At this time, Nathan (wife Mary M. Swart) lived in Kingston, Gideon and

Lyman at West Brookville, Sullivan County, New York, Henry (wife Mary Everett), and Mary at Catskill, and William (wife Margaret Everett) at Saugerties. Gideon married Rebecca Morris.

Ezra Shoemaker died at Saugerties, in 1868. His administrations mention only his brothers, Peter and John; his sister Adeline; and his nephew, Elmer Ellsworth. Alfred, his brother, died in 1895, in Ulster County.

George Michael Shoemaker, generally known as Michael, was a son of Peter Shoemaker Sr. He married Catherine Bremer of Premer. Their children were:-

1. Jacob, bapt. April 14, 1740, at Reformed Church, Red Hook.
2. Anna Maria, bapt. April 23, 1742, at Rhinebeck.
3. Anna Margaret, bapt. March 21, 1744, at Athens.
4. George, bapt. May 12, 1745, at Rhinebeck.
5. Anna Catherina, born June 7, 1747, at Rhinebeck.
6. Catherina, born October 27, 1748, at Athens.
7. Rosina, born November 25, 1749, at Rhinebeck.
8. Elizabeth, bapt. May 31, 1752, at Rhinebeck.
9. Anna, bapt. March 11, 1754, at Reformed Church, Albany.
10. Christina, born May 29, 1756, Athens.

At Rosina and Elizabeth's baptisms, Johannous and Rosina Loun were sponsors. Michael appears to have married twice, his second wife being Catherine Atner or Oatner. Catherine Shoemaker married Adam Lasher, and her sister, Elizabeth, married Philip Lasher. Maritje (probably Anna Maria) married Petrus Loix. Michael Shoemaker was living at Catskill, New York at the time of the 1790 Census. He served in the 11th Regiment of Albany County Militia during the Revolution.

Jacob Shoemaker and his wife, Anna, were sponsors at the baptism of George's daughter, Maria, in 1766. This was Jacob, son of Michael and Catherine, about whom not much is known.

George and Jacob Shoemaker were living in Dutchess County at the time of the 1790 Census. Jacob apparantly died without issue. Jacob Shoemaker and Susanna Loun were sponsors at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rhinebeck at the baptism of a daughter of George and Susanna Loun in 1769. In 1788, Jacob Shoemaker and Catherine Muller, his wife, were sponsors at the same church at the baptism of a child of Jacob Gerlyn. This was undoubtedly Jacob the brother of George. Jacob Shoemaker died, July 30, 1825, age 85. His papers list no children, but they do mention his sister Susanna and his sister Annetje, wife of Gotlieb Martin, and his grandneice, Maria, who married Martin Witherwax. Catherine Shoemaker died at Red Hook, Dutchess County prior to 1826. Dutchess deeds (38-339) mention her divisees among them. George Shoemaker, Gotlieb, and Anna Martin, and a number of members of the Loun family. Michael Shoemaker, son of George, was a witness. George Loun married Susanna Shoemaker, who must have been an unrecorded daughter of George Michael Shoemaker. Her sister, Anna, born 1754, married Gotlieb Martin.

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

George Shoemaker, son of Michael, died at Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York in 1827. He could not write. His widow's name is not mentioned, and he left eleven children:- Michael, John, Peter, and Jacob Shoemaker, and Nelly, wife of John Shook, Lany, wife of Andrew Stickle, Catherine, wife of John Lindoll, Maria, wife of Simon Heerman, Hannah, wife of Henry Martin, Elizabeth, widow of David Martin, and Catherine, wife of Henry Neher. Jacob Shoemaker and his wife, Catherine Viere, had a son, George, born May 30, 1795, and baptised June 28, 1795, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

George Shoemaker had a wife nee Magdalena Ostrander, generally known as Lena. All the children were baptised at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rhinebeck. The baptism dates of the children were as follows:- Maria, January 1, 1766; Catherina, February 18, 1768; Elizabeth, January 25, 1770; Anna, April 1, 1772; Jacob, December 23, 1775; Michael, October 31, 1779; Nelge, September 27, 1782; John, October 25, 1784 (born September 15, 1784); and Petrus, May 10, 1789 (born April 11, 1789). Marriages of these children at St. Peter's Lutheran Church were:- October 30, 1787, Catherine and John Linnendahl; October 19, 1790, Elizabeth and David Martin; June 2, 1793, Gertrude and Henry Walther; June 8, 1794, Jacob and Catherine Viere; February 6, 1801, Michael and Helena Juriga; and September 14, 1802, Nelge and Johannes Schuck. Anna, daughter of George, and her husband, Henry Martin, had a daughter, Maria, baptised March 11, 1793 at the Hillsdale Reformed Church.

In Columbia County, New York a John Shoemaker died in 1813. His will states that he lived at Chatham, a former resident of the Town of Granger. His widow was Elizabeth, and he left five infant children:- Elizabeth, John, Mary, Magdalene, and Sarah. John Sr. could not write. This was probably John, son of George.

Peter Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 and was living at Red Hook in 1855, age 69. Peter died in the Town of Redding, Connecticut, May 7, 1863, age 77. His widow was Selina B. Shoemaker.

A Peter Shoemaker and his wife, Catherine, lived at Rhinebeck, Dutchess County in 1830. A Peter Shoemaker married Keltje Ellesen at the First Reformed Church, Germantown, June 29, 1806.

It is possible that one of these early Peter Shoemakers was John Peter, son of Henry Shoemaker and Elizabeth Silvernail, who was born in 1784.

An Edward Shoemaker, wife Maria, lived at Red Hook in 1858. He died in 1867, leaving a widow, Maria, and four children:- Jacob and Isadore (?) Shoemaker, Catherine Ann Shafer and Margaret Summons, deceased.

Jacob Shoemaker and his wife, Catherine Viere, were of the Town of Moreau, Saratoga County, New York in 1824. In 1827, both he and his son, George, were of the Town of Greenfield, Saratoga County. Here George Shoemaker died, April 8, 1838. His will mentions his widow, Nancy, and six children:- Walter, George, Hiram, Charles, Ann Eliza, and Mariah Shoemaker, of whom the last four were minors. In later years Walter had a wife, Nelly B.; and Charles had a wife, Lucy Y. George Jr. was a wagon maker. In 1842, Jacob and Catherine were still

alive and residing in the Town of Wilton, Saratoga County. Nancy, George's widow, was still a resident of the Town of Greenfield.

Another son of Jacob and Catherine was apparantly Peter Shoemaker. His surname Shoemaker, by the time of his death, had evolved into Schoonmaker. However, he came to Saratoga County about 1824 with his father, Jacob, settling permanently in the Town of Stillwater, where he remained the rest of his life. Peter, born September 22, 1801, died November 21, 1870, married about 1825, Sarah Mallory Dunning (1801 - 1869). His will is at the Saratoga County Surrogate's Office. Peter had four children:- 1. Adelia C., born 1827, married Dr. Melancthon W. Campbell; 2. Mallory D., born 1828, lived in Waterford, New York, married July 10, 1856, Matilda Platt, children:- Maurice C. of Pasadena, California, Alice L. and William N. of Cohoes, New York; 3. Edgar P., born 1832, lived in Troy, New York, married Harriet C. Manchester, children:- Henry D. of Erie, Pennsylvania, Minnie C. and Jennie; and 4. James Erwin, born 1838, lived in Troy, New York, married June 2, 1870, Elizabeth P. Sherman, children:- Elizabeth, Frederick R., born 1872, and Alice M.

Of the preceding families, Hiram Shoemaker was living in Winnebago County, Wisconsin in 1850, a wagonmaker, age 28. His wife was Mary E., also born in New York, and they had one child, Henry C., age 1. Nearby lived Charles Shoemaker, a farmer, age 34. His wife was Lucy Y., age 22, and their children were:- Mary E., age 2; and John, age 3 months.

In the adjoining county of Fond du Lac, lived a George N. Shoemaker who may or may not have been the brother of Hiram and Charles. George N. Shoemaker was a farmer, age 37, born in New York. His wife was Aveline, age 35, and their children were:- Eliza, age 10; Jonathan, age 9; Edward, age 8; and James, age 2, all born in New York.

Probably another son of Peter Shoemaker Sr. was William Shoemaker who married Elizabeth Elig (Eli). This couple had a son, John, born April 22, 1765, and baptised at the Gallatin Reformed Church at Ancram, now Columbia County. Their daughter, Catherine, was baptised at the Claverack Reformed Church, June 26, 1768, and their son, Jacob, at the Claverack Dutch Reformed Church, May 20, 1770. This may have been the William Shoemaker living in the Town of Wallkill, Ulster County, New York in the 1790 Census. John George Goebel was a sponsor at the birth of Catherine.

d. Possibly another son of Jacob the immigrant and his wife, Anna Barbara, was Jacob Shoemaker. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Conrad Richtmeyer prior to 1743. Their children were:-

1. Gretje, bapt. June 26, 1743 at Zion's Lutheran Church.
2. Annatje, bapt. April 1, 1746, said to have married Thomas Mesjer.
3. Catherine, bapt. January 4, 1748 at Zion's Lutheran Church.
4. Conrad, bapt. March 30, 1752.
5. Johannis, bapt. October 4, 1755.

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

6. Geertjie, bapt. December 26, 1758.
7. Elizabeth, bapt. October 3, 1761.
8. Maria, bapt. April 24, 1765.
9. Abraham, bapt. October 24, 1769

What became of the family is not known, but they lived for a time in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York. At Zion's Lutheran Church, Athens, Clement Lehman married Elizabeth Shoemaker, daughter of Jacob, February 9, 1779.

In the year 1800, an Abraham Shoemaker and his family lived in Schoharie County, New York. He and his wife were between 16 and 25 years of age, and they had two daughters under 10. Abraham's wife was named Margaret. In 1820, Abraham lived in the Town of Blenheim, Schoharie County. He was over 45 years of age, and it appears certain that this was Abraham, son of Jacob and Elizabeth. They had three sons in 1820. There were many Richtmeyers elsewhere in the county.

In the year 1828, Abraham transferred to his son, Jacob, 100 acres of land in the Town of Blenheim, Schoharie County, New York. Both Jacob and Abraham were residents of this town. Abraham had at least one other son, William.

William Shoemaker, in 1842, lived in the Town of Broome, but by 1850, he was of the Town of Gilboa, Schoharie County. In 1850, William was age 43, and his wife, Sophia, was age 42. Their children were:- Waid, age 18; Sarah, age 15; Amanda, age 11; Byron, age 7; Bogardus, age 6; Mary E., age 3; and Cecilia, age 1. With them also lived Abraham's widow, Margaret, age 72.

Nearby, in the Town of Gilboa, lived John Shoemaker, probably another son of Abraham. John was age 35; his wife, Jerusha, was age 32, and their children were:- Jacob, age 14; Abram, age 12; Lorenzo, age 4; Margaret, age 2; and Charles, age 1.

In 1850, Jacob Shoemaker, son of Abraham, was age 55, and lived with Jacob's son, John W. This family lived in the Town of Conesville, Schoharie County, Jacob appears to have had four children:- Abram (or Abraham); John W.; George W.; and Dennis, all of the Town of Conesville.

In the year 1849, George W. Shoemaker died in the Town of Conesville, leaving a widow, Helen J., and two minor children, Martha and George W. A witness on the administration papers was Peter H. Richtmeyer, and also mentioned were John W. and Dennis Shoemaker. By 1851, Helen, the widow, was remarried to Sellick Weed.

In the year 1884, Abraham, son of Jacob, died in the Town of Middleburgh, Schoharie County. His widow was named Phebe, and they had six children:- 1. Ophelia Bloodgood; 2. Weidman T.; 3. Friend A. (wife, Maggie J.); 4. Marian (a son); 5. Eunice Alverson; and 6. Rhoda Alverson. Abraham was a carpenter by trade, born about 1815. The papers speak of his deceased brother, George W.

B 5 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK cont'd

The 1850 Census lists John W. Shoemaker in the Town of Conesville, age 32, a farmer. With him lived his wife, Electa A., age 38. With them lived their children:- Delia A., age 16; and Sylvester A., age 9 , and also Jacob Shoemaker, age 55, his father. By 1859, John W. and his family moved to Lee County Illinois. In the 1850 Census, Dennis Shoemaker lived almost next door to John W.; he was age 27, and his wife, Jane, age 23. With them lived a son, Charles, age 1, and Albert Shoemaker, age 17, possibly a brother.

B 6 MISCELLANEOUS

a. There were then six main Shoemaker families in New York State by the year 1800, who appear to have left an appreciable number of descendants. They were:-

1. The SCHOONMAKER family of the Hudson River Valley. (B 2).
2. THOMAS SHOEMAKER of German Flats, New York. (B 4).
3. JACOB SHOEMAKER of Germantown, New York. (B 5).
4. DANIEL SHOEMAKER (C 1) Lived for a while at the West Camp. Later his son, Jacob, returned to New York.
5. JACOB SHOEMAKER came from Pennsylvania with his family to the Town of Lansing, now Tompkins County, New York, about 1794. (See C 2b).
6. ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER came from Pennsylvania to the Town of Canajoharie, about the year 1800. His brothers, Jacob and John, moved to the Town of Minden, Montgomery County, New York. Their descendants scattered to the Town of Starke, to St. Johnsville, to the Town of Royalton, Niagara County, New York, etc. (See D 11-1).

Among unidentified Shoemaker individuals in New York State in the eighteenth century, or soon thereafter, are the following:-

b. A JACOB SHOEMAKER of New York City, mariner in 1756, gave Thomas Pettit power of attorney to collect prize money on snow "Earel Lowder" for him. (See Albany County Deeds, 6-511). Jacob was unable to write.

c. The Gravesend, Long Island records mention MARGARET SHOEMAKER who died in 1748, and ANNA MARIA (SCHUMACHER) HEYL, born 1701 at Rorch bei Sinsheim in Europe, who died in America in 1732.

d. A HEINRICH SCHUMACHER married Anna Maria, widow of Johann George Scheedtel, at the Swamp or Christ Lutheran Church, New York, June 8, 1755. This church was located near the present intersection of William and Frankfort Streets, New York City.

e. At the German Lutheran Congregation of Christ Church, in what is now New York City, the following couple of different Protestant religions was married, October 24, 1772: JOHN SHOEMAKER, distiller, and Eve Sower, spinster. (See G 8).

f. The New York State Historical Association publication (Vol. 17, page 391) states as follows:- JOHN SHOEMAKER of the crew of the Sloop Enterprize, one of Arnold's fleet on Lake Champlain, was wounded at Windmill Point, September 16, 1776. This could have been John, son of Thomas, of German Flats, or one of the descendants of Jacob, such as John Shoemaker, son of Jacob Shoemaker and Elizabeth Richtmeyer. (B 4 or B 5d).

g. At the First Reformed Church, Germantown, New York, SAMUEL SHOEMAKER, and his wife, Lilli, had a child, Eskie, baptised in May, 1747. It seems possible that they were of the Schoonmaker family. (Heidgerd - Samuel, wife Nelly? H 2-4).

B 6 MISCELLANEOUS cont'd

h. Nothing is known of JOHN SCHRUMEGER of New York City in the 1790 Census. It seems probable, however, that he was not a Shoemaker. A family named Schininger appears in New York City and in Bergen County, New Jersey in later years.

i. FREDERICK SCHONMAKER of Albany County, New York, in the 1790 Census, is unidentified, but he was probably of the Schoonmaker families.

j. Likewise, LUDWIG SHOEMAKER of Orange County, New York, in the 1790 Census, is unknown. He last appears as Ludowick Shoemaker, in 1813, when he sold his 97 acre farm in the Town of Hampstead, Rockland County, New York to Arthur Coe. A Luderwick Shoonmaker lived in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1840, possibly a son. (P 50).

k. At the Dutch Reformed Church at Tappan, Rockland County, New York, CHARLES SHOEMAKER of Klooster married Rebecca Freeman of Clarkswoen, April 19, 1800. This family later lived in New Jersey and in New York City.

l. A BARENT SCHOONMAKER is listed as being present at the funeral of Jeremiah van Rensselaer, near Albany, New York, October 17, 1764.

m. A FRANK SHOEMAKER (also Francis Shoemaker), a colored man, was living in Elmira, New York, from 1825 to 1830.

n. A JOHN SHOEMAKER, born about 1789, served in the War of 1812, under Captain Alex. Dunlap. He enlisted in the war at Albany, New York. In 1871, he was age 82, living at Homer, Calhoun County, Michigan. He died February 24, 1873, and, in his death notice, he is listed as John J. Schoemaker, farmer, age 84, born in New York State. He may have been of Schoonmaker ancestry.

o. A JOHN SHOEMAKER was listed as a loyalist in New York State during the Revolution. (New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. 21, Page 184).

p. The 1800 Census lists a GEORGE SHOEMAKER, living in the Town of Canajoharie in the Mohawk Valley. His family included 2 males under 10, 1 from 26 to 45, 1 female from 26 to 45, and 1 female over 45 years of age. This is apparently in error for Abraham Shoemaker who came there from Pennsylvania at this time. (See D 11).

q. On May 26, 1837, a GEORGE SHOEMAKER was buried at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Camp, Ulster County, New York. He was about 50 years old.

r. In the Town of Bath, Steuben County, New York, there settled three Shoemaker brothers, about 1848; all three born in Ireland. These are listed in the 1865 State Census. JOHN SHOEMAKER was age 57, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 55, with one son, John, age 5. The second brother was PHILIP SHOEMAKER, age 51; his wife, Mary G., age 32, and their children:- Mary G., George, and Philip I. The third brother, DANIEL SHOEMAKER, and his wife, Elizabeth, were both age 40, and their children were:- Clara, George, Catherine, Daniel, Mary, and Philip. The three wives were also born in Ireland, but all children in Steuben County, including Clara, the oldest, age 12. "Landmarks of Steuben County, New York" page 445, states Daniel

was born in Dublin, Ireland and married Elizabeth Kelley.

s. A PHILIP SCHUMAKER served in the Florida War, enlisting at Albany, in 1840. In 1855, he was of Sebastion County, Arkansas. He may have been an immigrant.

t. A MICHAEL SHOEMAKER and his family came from Germany to New York State about 1855. In 1855, Michael was age 34, living in Monroe County, New York. His wife was Susannah, and they had children:- Frederick, Catherine, Daniel, and George.

u. In the Town of Niagara, Niagara County, New York, an AUGUST SHOEMAKER, age 56, lived in 1875. August came to America from Germany with his family about 1860. His wife was Lizzie, and they had children:- Joseph, Louisa, Dora, Henry, Christian, Fred, and Albert. Nearby lived JOHN SHOEMAKER, age 28, also born in Germany, with his wife, Barbara, and an infant son, George.

v. In Cattaraugus County, New York, in 1865, lived the families of JOSEPH SHOEMAKER, age 51; MARTIN SHOEMAKER, age 46; and a widow, ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, age 34. All the older members of these families of 14 years of age, or older, were born in Germany and were, therefore, immigrants.

w. In Rensselaer County, New York, in 1865, lived JOSEPH SHOEMAKER, age 49, his wife, Minna, and their family, and MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, age 40, his wife, Berna, and their family. Both Joseph and Michael lived in the Town of Berlin in this county and were immigrants from Germany. Another immigrant from Germany was PETER SHOEMAKER, age 35, who lived in the Town of Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, New York with his wife, Catherine, and son, Christian, in 1865. Peter Shoemaker and his wife, Catherine Gula, had a son, Frederick A., born here, August 25, 1877.

x. An ALEXANDER SHOEMAKER, born in New York State, age 44, is listed in the 1850 Census for Brush Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. He is listed as a physician (possibly an error), and with no other members of any Shoemaker family living with him.

C. NEW JERSEY

C 1 DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

a. On July 15, 1709 (see B 3), Daniel Shoemaker, his wife, Anna Maria, and three children left Holland for America via England. We find the parents listed on the New York subsistence lists with two children in the years, 1710 and 1712. In 1710, among the Palatines living near New York are found Daniel Shoemaker, age 30, Anna Maria, age 36, and Hans Niclaus, age 8. The records of the Kocherthal Church list a son, Johann Jost, born to Daniel and Anna Maria, September 29, 1712. In 1715, living at "Raredans," New Jersey, twins, John Jacob and Anna Catherine, were born to Daniel and Anna Maria. In 1718, the family was living at Middlebush on the Raritan River and had five living children. In 1730, Daniel bought land in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, near the south branch of the Raritan River, and on June 12, 1732, he had surveyed to him adjacent land in the amount of 80 acres. (see West Jersey Proprietors Office, Burlington). Daniel Shoemaker was land agent for James Alexander of Staten Island, and, in 1729, the latter ordered Daniel to dispossess squatters on Alexander's lands on the east side of the north branch of Dead River in Bernard Township, Somerset County, New Jersey. (History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, page 736).

John Jacob, or Jacob Shoemaker, the son of Daniel, born about 1715, appears to have moved back to New York State, possibly to the vicinity of the Kocherthal Church at West Camp, Ulster County. He served with the New York Provincial Troops under Captain Jonathan Fowler in the years, 1758 to 1760. In the service records he stated that he was born at Brunswick, New Jersey, and that in April, 1758, he was age 39, and in April, 1760, he was age 42. Evidently he either had forgotten his age or had understated it in order to be sure of acceptance in the army. He apparantly moved to the Town of Ossining, Westchester County, New York. Here his son, Daniel, was born and grew up. Daniel, at the age of 16, enlisted from that town in Captain Philip van Cortland's Company of Revolutionary Militia on April 5, 1779. Daniel died about 1794, leaving a widow, Susanna, who later married Jeremiah Yeomans. Susanna resided in Bergen County, New Jersey, in 1831, age 61. In his Revolutionary War papers Daniel's surname is spelled Schoonmaker, probably because of confusion with another Daniel Schoonmaker who lived in that county. Daniel and Susanna had two children:- 1. Jacob Shoemaker, who died about 1819, without issue; 2. Rachel Shoemaker, who married John Perry of the Town of Granby, Oswego County, New York (see also C 4, C 7).

It is possible that the daughter, Anna Catherine, married a Laurence Rulofson, prior to 1733.

b. Among Revolutionary Pension Records in the National Archives will be found one for John Shoemaker, born January 1, 1745, in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. John was still living in 1835, a resident of Randolph Township, Dearborn County, Indiana. In 1830, John Shoemaker Jr., son of John, lived in Dearborn County. He was aged between 40 and 50, and with him lived his wife and a young son and daughter. John Sr. died in Dearborn County about 1837, as Indiana records state that as of March 15, 1838, John had not called for his pension in over a year. These records also state that after the Revolution, John lived for 10 years near Cumberland Maryland; for 5 years in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; for 11 years in Ohio, near the mouth of the Big Scioto River; and for 10 years prior to 1834, in Dearborn County, Indiana. It would appear this John was a grandson of Daniel Shoemaker (C 1).

C. NEW JERSEY

C 1 DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

No record of John Shoemaker Sr. is apparent in Frederick County, Maryland or in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, unless a John Shoemaker, living close to the Loudoun County descendants in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1810 (G 6c) could have been this John.

The first definite reference to John of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, is a deed for land he purchased in 1810 in Pleasant Township, then Clermont County, now Brown County, Ohio. In Clermont County, John Shoemaker Jr. married Eleanor Sills, November 24, 1814. In 1825, this land was sold, and the family moved to that part of Dearborn County, Indiana that became Ohio County in 1844.

By the year 1850, both John Shoemaker Sr. and John Shoemaker Jr. were dead, and Eleanor, widow of John Jr., lived in Ohio County with two unmarried sons:- John C., age 30, born in Ohio, and Jesse F., age 18, born in Indiana. Eleanor was age 51, born in Pennsylvania. In the same county lived a David Shoemaker, age 34, born in Ohio, with his wife, Polly, and children:- Asa, and Eleanor. Another John Shoemaker, age 17, born in Indiana, lived with a George Parsons family. John Shoemaker married Caroline Marker in Ohio County, December 28, 1854 and John Frederick Shoemaker married Elizabeth Rahen, January 29, 1857.

C. NEW JERSEY

C 2 HENRY AND JACOB SHOEMAKER OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

"The Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys," Pennsylvania (Vol. 1, page 541) by H.E. Hayden states that Henry Shoemaker of Hamilton Township, Pennsylvania, was the son of Adam Shoemaker and Eva Weaver, and that Adam was the son of Aaron Shoemaker, who came to America from Holland. This may have been an error, since it seems possible that Adam who married Eva Weaver (the Anglicized form of Eva Weber) was a son of Daniel Shoemaker above. In the 1903 volume of the proceedings of the Holland Society of New York (page 70) it is found that in 1718, Daniel Shoemaker and Eva Weber were co-sponsors at a baptism. However, it must not be forgotten that there was an Aryian or Aaron Schoenmaker, living on Long Island in 1681 (see B 1). Another possible parent of these was Adam, Immigrant D 22.

Three individuals of Shoemaker ancestry were living in Hamilton Township, now Monroe County, Pennsylvania. These were Henry Shoemaker, mentioned above; his brother, Jacob Shoemaker, and a William Shoemaker who was considerably older, and could have been an older brother or possibly an uncle (see C 3 and D 22).

a. The first account of Henry Shoemaker, son of Adam, is to be found in the Knowlton Church records, then Sussex, now Warren County, New Jersey. His first wife was Maria Barbara Raub, and their three children:- Andrew, born February 4, 1782; John Jacob, born March 16, 1784; and Maria Elizabeth, born March 13, 1786, were born in Warren County. Henry's brother, Jacob, and also William Shoemaker were already living in Hamilton Township, then Northampton, now Monroe County, Pennsylvania, and about, 1790, Henry and his family also moved to Hamilton Township. All three families attended the Hamilton Township Union Church. Henry's later children were:- Henry, born March 31, 1788; William, born April 21, 1791; John, born February 15, 1794; Sarah, born December 24, 1796; Michael, born June 13, 1799; and by a second wife:- Sarah Slutter (or Heller); Catherine, born October 7, 1808; George, born March 28, 1811; Thomas, born October 18, 1813; and Adam, born May 9, 1816. Henry Shoemaker and his family moved from Hamilton Township to Pocono Township, then Northampton, now Monroe County. There he died, about 1821, with eleven children still living. They were:- Andrew, Jacob, Elizabeth, Henry, William, John, Sarah, Michael, George, Thomas, and Adam.

Jacob Shoemaker, Henry's son, became an army captain (War of 1812) and was quite prominent, owning a grist mill, saw mill, and clover mill, near Bushkill, Pennsylvania. He lived in Middle Smithfield Township and the Village of Shoemakers (southern suburb of Bushkill in Monroe County) was named for him or for one of his children. His son, Andrew Jackson Shoemaker, operated the postoffice there. Middle Smithfield Township at first in Northampton County, became a part of Pike County when that county was erected in 1814, and then a part of Monroe County, when Monroe County was organized in 1836. Jacob Shoemaker was appointed treasurer of Pike County, March 25, 1831, and after the erection of Monroe County, became Monroe County Treasurer in the year, 1844. Jacob Shoemaker's will was probated in Monroe County in 1863. It mentions his wife, Hannah (nee Trach), and his children in order of their birth:- 1. Charles, 2. James, 3. Andrew Jr., 4. William, 5. Emanuel G., 6. John K., 7. Mary Magdalena Gratten, 8. Sally Ann Shoemaker, and 9. Helen D. Shoemaker. The will also mentions his brother, Michael, a resident of

Hamilton Township. See "The Michael Shoemaker Book." (Footnote, page 615).

John Jacob, born in 1784, was named for his uncle, Jacob, who was a sponsor at his baptism. Charles, his son, was born about 1819 and lived with his family in Middle Smithfield Township. His wife was Elizabeth, and their children were:- James, Hannah, Mary, Lenora, and others.

Four of Henry Shoemaker's sons moved to Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. These were:- Andrew, William, John, and George. William, John, and George were house carpenters.

Andrew Shoemaker was in Hanover Township by the year 1813, and, in 1838, he moved with his family to Madison Township, Columbia County. Here he died, September 8, 1860, and his estate papers mention his widow, Mary, and children:- Jacob, Abraham, Charles, Catherine (married Peter Housen), Elizabeth (married Peter Maxel), Sarah (married Joseph Hendershott), and Mary (married Samuel Shafer). Another son, William, had previously been killed by a horse. (See "History of Hanover Township, including Sugar Notch, Ashley, and Nanticoke Boroughs," and also "History of Wyoming Valley in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania" by Henry Blackman Plumb, page 478).

Jacob, the son of Andrew and Mary Shoemaker, returned from Columbia County and was living in Hamilton Township in 1850. Jacob was a wheelwright, age 42, and his wife, Sally, was also age 42. Their children in the 1850 Census were:- Andrew, age 16; Sophia, age 14; Henry, age 12; Lydia, age 10; Joseph, age 8; and Sally, age 6.

William Shoemaker, born 1791, son of Henry and Maria Barbara, married a Miss Myers in Hanover Township. The family moved west after 1850, at which time their children were:- Henry, John, Eleazor, Catherine, and Lucinda. William served in the War of 1812. He died about October 12, 1875 and was buried in the United Brethren Honey Creek Cemetery, Melmore, Seneca County, Ohio. William's will, Seneca County, mentions his wife, Elizabeth, sons:- Henry (deceased), and Eleazor, and his two daughters:- Catherine Barrack, and Lucinda Rogers. He also mentons his granddaughter, Elizabeth Delphine Crouse, only surviving child of his son, Henry.

John, son of Henry, married Louisa Trach, and, in 1840, sold his land in Hanover Township that he had purchased there in 1818. By 1850, he and his family were back in Hamilton Township. The census in that year lists John, age 57, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania. His wife was Louis or Louise, age 47, and their children were:- Lynford, age 26; Simon, age 24; Mary Magdaline, age 20; Julie Ann, age 17; Betsey, age 14; John, age 11; Mary, age 9; and Amelia, age 6.

Michael Shoemaker, son of Henry and Maria Barbara, remained in Hamilton Township. The 1850 Census lists Michael, a farmer, age 49. His wife, Elizabeth, was 48, and their children were:- Theodore, age 24; Mary Ann, age 22; Daniel, age 20; Henry, age 18; Jacob, age 16; John, age 12; David, age 10; Rachel, age 8; and Amanda, age 6.

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George Shoemaker, son of Henry Shoemaker, still resided in Hanover Township in 1850. His wife was Leah, age 37, and their children were:- Elizabeth, age 10; Sarah, age 8; and William, age 3.

Thomas Shoemaker died unmarried in Hamilton Township in 1888, while the youngest brother, Adam, went west to Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin. The 1850 Census for Rock County listed Adam, age 34, a farmer. His wife was Rebecca, age 29, and they had one daughter, Sarah, age 3.

About Henry Jr., son of Henry and Maria Barbara, there is some question. A Henry Shoemaker and another Jacob Shoemaker were listed as young men on the taxlists at the (then) Borough of Easton between the years 1806 and 1810. In 1811, Jacob Shoemaker of Easton, a cooper by trade, bought a lot in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, but there is no record of his ever living there. In 1801, an unidentified Randolph Shoemaker was on the Easton taxlists. (See D 39).

The following record from the Mount Bethel Church, Northampton County, Pennsylvania is of interest:-

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Henry & Susanna Shoemaker	George, born March 19, 1814	George & Elizabeth Fenner
Jacob Shoemaker wife, Elizabeth Fenner	Jacob, born May 11, 1814	Henry Shoemaker

It then becomes a question as to whether this Henry Shoemaker was Henry Jr., son of Henry and Maria Barbara. He was exactly the right age and born in New Jersey; but then, who was the second Jacob Shoemaker? Probably there were other brothers in New Jersey beside Henry Sr. and Jacob Sr., and one, or both, of these two could have been cousins.

Henry Shoemaker, born 1788, son of Henry and Maria Barbara?, was living at Seneca Falls, Seneca County, New York in the year 1838. His wife was Susanna, daughter of Joseph Fenner. (See Tompkins County Deeds, VV 408). Henry must not be confused with his first cousin, Henry Shoemaker, son of Jacob, who lived in the Town of Lansing, now Tompkins County, New York. The 1850 Census lists Henry Shoemaker, age 61, a livery stable keeper, born in New Jersey, living in Seneca Falls. His wife was Susanna, age 56, born in Pennsylvania. With them lived their children:- Henry, age 26; Calista, age 17; and Mary, age 14. Nearby lived another son, Jacob, age 32, a produce dealer, unmarried, born in New York. The family of the third son, John, age 37, also a produce dealer, born in Pennsylvania, lived likewise in Seneca County. His wife was Margaret, age 34, and their two children were:- Edson, age 15; and Albert, age 6. John died in Erie County, New York, October 2, 1861, leaving a widow, Margaret, and two sons:- Edson B., and Albert H. Another son of Henry and Susanna was George Shoemaker who died at Lockport, New York September 5, 1853. He left a widow, Lucy Maria, and two children:- Orissa Maria, who married Timothy E. Ellsworth; and George Lewis Shoemaker, age 15 in 1854.

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Jacob Shoemaker, age 32, in 1850, had a wife, Elizabeth, in the year, 1856. He died in Seneca County, January 20, 1900. Elizabeth died, July 14, 1886. Apparantly there was no issue. Jacob's administration papers mention his brother, Henry; his sisters:- Calista Shoemaker, and Mary S. Bradish, and various nieces and nephews.

b. JACOB SHOEMAKER, brother of Henry Sr., and son of Adam Shoemaker, married Dorothea Sturm, about 1786. While still living in Pennsylvania, births of the following children are recored to them:- Elizabeth, born September 27, 1787; John, born December 1, 1789; Maria, born April 8, 1792; and Margaret, born October 2, 1794. About the year, 1794, Jacob and his family moved to the Town of Lansing, then, Cayuga, now Tompkins County, New York. In New York State, Jacob and Dorothea had two more sons born to them:- Jacob Jr., and Henry. Jacob Sr. died in the Town of Lansing, January 17, 1848, at the age of 85 years.

John Shoemaker, son of Jacob and Dorothea, married Mary Ozmun in the Town of Lansing. For a complete history of John and Mary's descendants, see "The Indian and Pioneer," by Rose N. Yawger (Vol. 2, page 127). John, the father, died in the Town of Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York, in 1868. A resume of his children and grandchildren is given herewith. Children of John and Mary:-

1. Israel, born September 11, 1811; died 1869; married Drusilla Myers.
   a. Minerva, married Eli Partelow.
   b. John H., married Eunice Taylor; lived in Auburn, New York.
   c. Henrietta, married John Cortright.
   d. Dennis, moved to Pickering, Missouri.
   e. Henry, died prior to 1893.
   f. Mary E., married Seth Clark; moved to Minnesota.
2. Jacob, born Springport, New York, May 10, 1813; married Hannah Yawger.
   a. Sarah, married Merrit Anthony.
   b. John, of Buffalo, New York; married and had two sons:- Edward and Harry.
   c. Lena, married John Grant and moved to Detroit, Michigan.
3. Melinda, born Springport, New York, December 31, 1816; married John Fitch. No children.
4. John, born April 12, 1819; married Margaret Jane Flynn.
   a. George, married (1st) Ada Wheeler; (2nd) Luella Pierce; one son, George Pierce Shoemaker.
   b. Castella, married (1st) John Coapman; (2nd) Thomas Durfee.
   c. Frank, married Adelbert Clapp.
   d. Carrie, married Edward Thorpe.
   e. Ada, married Hiram Titus.
5. Henry, born October 14, 1820. Did not marry.
6. Emily, born July 7, 1822; died 1854; married Philip Henry Yawger.
   a. Peter.
   b. Thomas Jefferson.
   c. Emma Cornelia.

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7. Mary, born May 14, 1825; married William G. Schenck of Springport.
   a. Walter.
   b. George E.
   c. Charles G.
   d. Addie.
   e. Cora B.
8. Michael, born April 30, 1827; married Abbie Schenck.
   a. William, married Frank Bower.
   b. Irving, married Frank Davis.
   c. others.
9. Thomas, born March 2, 1829; married Esther O'Hara, moved to Maryville, Missouri.
   a. Frank.
10. Sallie, born May 7, 1831; married Norman Schenck.
   a. Frank.
   b. Seward.
   c. Elizabeth.
11. Elizabeth, born September 7, 1836; married (1st) Enos T. O'Hara; (2nd) John B. Clark; and (3rd) Silas B. Bliss of Union Springs.

John (4) and his family lived for a time at Ogden, Monroe County, New York, but they returned to Aurelius.

JACOB SHOEMAKER, son of Jacob and Dorothea, was born about the year, 1800. His wife was named Christiana. They had a daughter, Ann, who married Anson Wycoff, prior to 1849. The 1850 Census for the Town of Lansing, lists Jacob Shoemaker, farmer, age 50; his wife, Christiana, age 40, and three children:- Almira, age 21, Sally, age 14, and Jacob Jr., age 12. Jacob Jr. had a wife named Alice, and he died in the Town of Lansing, January 23, 1898. On the administration papers are listed Elmer E. Shoemaker, age 37, and Frank Shoemaker, age 20, both of the Town of Lansing, next of kin, and probably his sons.

HENRY SHOEMAKER, son of Jacob and Dorothea, was also a farmer, living in the Town of Lansing. The 1850 Census lists him, age 47; his wife, Frances, age 32; and children:- Eliza J., age 16; Abigail, age 11; and Mary P., age 3. Nearby lived an Elijah Shoemaker, farmer, unmarried, who would have been a son of either Jacob or Henry.

C 3 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

Also moving from New Jersey to Hamilton Township, Pennsylvania, about the same time as Henry and Jacob, was William Shoemaker, possibly their elder brother (see C 2 and D 22). William and his wife, Anna Maria, are first recorded in Hamilton Township in 1786. Their children were:- Elizabeth, born April 3, 1786; Barbara, born February 8, 1791; William, born March 27, 1793; and John, born September 17, 1795. Several other children were born at a later date.

William Shoemaker and his wife, Anna Maria, were living in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania by the year, 1799, and in 1801, William purchased land in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

William Shoemaker, age 90, in 1833, was living in Fairfield County, Ohio. In that year he was granted a federal pension for services in the New Jersey Militia during the Revolution. About all that is known of him is contained in the following quotation from his pension application:- "that he was born while crossing from Germany to the now United States sometime in the year, 1743, as he believes and understands from a record of the same, once in his family, but now lost. That he was raised in Sussex County in the State of New Jersey where his father settled. That he enlisted from there." He had removed to Fairfield County by 1813. His wife was Mary Ann, and Samuel Shoemaker, who married Martha Bixler in Fairfield County, April 20, 1829, was his son. Neither William nor Samuel were able to write. Frequently in the process of anglicization the given names were reversed, as with Anna Maria and Mary Ann. Another example was that of Henry Shoemaker, immigrant D 21, whose wife, Frederica Juliana, was sometimes known as Juliana Frederica. Morris County, New Jersey was set off from Hunterdon County in 1738, and Sussex County from Morris County in 1753.

William Shoemaker died in Fairfield County, February 5, 1836, and was buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Madison Township. His tombstone states that at the time of death he was in the ninetieth year of his age. Next to his stone is that of Mary Ann, his wife, but the dates are hard to decipher. In the same cemetery is buried Samuel Shoemaker, William's son, died October 5, 1873, age 72, and his wife, Martha, died December 17, 1880, age 72 years, 6 months, 9 days. Also the tombstone of Abraham A. Shoemaker, 1839 - 1920 and Katy A. Shaffer on the same stone. Also Jacob Shoemaker of the 73rd Ohio Infantry and his wife, Mary, who died June 1, 1850, age 43 years, 2 months, 21 days.

In the 1830 Census for Madison Township, William was living with his son, Samuel. Nearby lived the families of Thomas Shoemaker, age 40 to 50; John Shoemaker, age 30 to 40; and Jacob Shoemaker, age 20 to 30. There was also at a slightly greater distance a Henry Shoemaker, age 20 to 30, who might or might not have been another son. In Bern Township, Fairfield County, lived William Shoemaker Jr., age 40 to 50. These, with the possible exception of Henry, were probably all children of William and Mary Ann. Little is known of Thomas except that his wife was named Elizabeth, and he was gone from the county by the year, 1840.

C 3 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

William Shoemaker Jr. is listed in Bern Township in 1840; served in the War of 1812, and died in Fairfield County, February 7, 1842. His wife, Winifred died February 6, 1846. William Shoemaker Jr. married Winnie Littrel in Fairfield County, April 4, 1814. Their children were:-

1. Sally, born February 28, 1816.
2. Mary, born October 11, 1818.
3. John, born December 17, 1819.
4. Fanny, born November 30, 1821.
5. Adam, born December 31, 1823.
6. William H., born January 21, 1826 (of Bond County, Illinois, 1855).
7. Ezra, born December 21, 1827.
8. Archibald, born February 7, 1830.
9. George W., born January 23, 1832.
10. Ann Elizabeth, born December 28, 1835 (of Fairfield County, Ohio, 1855).
11. Henry N., born July 1, 1839.

Both Mary and Ezra had died by the year 1855.

Samuel Shoemaker, son of William, is listed in Madison Township in the 1850 Census, born in Pennsylvania, age 49. His wife, Martha, age 42, and their children, all born in Ohio, were:- Catherine, age 18; Sara, age 17; Jacob, age 15; Isaac, age 14; Delilah, age 12; Abraham, age 9; and Louisa, age 7. The death docket for Fairfield County states that Samuel Shoemaker, age 72, born in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, died in Madison Township, Fairfield County, October 5, 1873. Martha, his wife, died December 1880, age 71 years, 7 months, 29 days. She was born in Ohio, nee Bixler (See Hocking County Deeds J 667, year 1849).

John Shoemaker, son of William, married Elizabeth Litteral in Fairfield County, August 19, 1817. Most of his sons were by this marriage. John Shoemaker married (2nd) Susanna Anspacher, July 13, 1837, in Fairfield County. Charles Shoemaker, son of John, married Mary Wilson, April 28, 1842, in the same county. In 1847, John sold his land in Madison Township to his brother, Samuel, and moved to Adair County, Missouri. The 1850 Census for Adair County lists John Shoemaker, a farmer, age 62, and Susannah, his wife, age 60, both born in Pennsylvania. Living with them was Mary Ann, age 14; and Jacob Mangus, age 14, both born in Ohio. John died January 28, 1860, age 65.

Elsewhere in the county in 1850 were the families of three males who would appear to be sons of John and Elizabeth. These were:-

1. John Shoemaker Jr., a farmer, age 32, born in Ohio; his wife, Nancy, age 24, born in Kentucky, and two sons, both born in Missouri, William, age 6, and Benjamin F., age 5.
2. Charles Shoemaker, age 27, and Mary, age 28, both born in Ohio. Their children were:- Sarah E., age 7; Mary Jane, age 4; Drucilla (Priscilla?), age 3; and John W., age 6 months. All but John W. were born in Ohio, while John was born in Missouri.
3. Adam Shoemaker, age 25, born in Ohio, his wife, Louisa, age 25, born in Missouri, and two children born in Missouri, William, age 2, and Winna, age 1. Both Adam and Louisa died in 1888. Adam would have been the son of John's brother, William Jr.

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Another son of John Shoemaker and Elizabeth Litteral was Samuel Shoemaker. Samuel Shoemaker moved about 1840 to Kosciusko County, Indiana, where he married Tabitha Ford, November 4, 1842. Family records state that Samuel's father moved first to Wisconsin and then shortly to La Plata, Missouri. Apparently Samuel did not arrive there until after the 1850 Census. The children of Samuel and Tabitha were:- Jerry, Luther, Samuel, George, Noah, Emma, and Susan. Tabitha died October 22, 1873, age 50, and was buried in the Towles Cemetery, Adair County, as were John and Susanna Shoemaker and others of John's descendants. Samuel died in Adair County, about 1892 or 1893, at which time his son, Noah, lived in Lenox.

Thomas, son of William, lived in Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, in 1850. He was age 65, and born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Elizabeth, was also 65, and with them lived children:- William, age 35; Nancy A., age 21; Harriet, age 15; and Thomas Jr., age 3 months, probably the son of William.

There were several marriages in Kosciusko County that may have represented children of Thomas. These were:-

Mary Shoemaker and Benjamin Manwell, February 10, 1840.
Susannah Shoemaker and Lucius Manwell, June 11, 1840.
Elizabeth Shoemaker and William Manwell, October 9, 1842.
Barbara Shoemaker and A.P. Rupe, October 5, 1845.

Henry Shoemaker, son of William, married Susan Filbury, November 20, 1828, in Franklin County, Ohio. He moved away from Madison Township, about 1835. In the 1850 Census, he lived in Salt Creek Township, Pickaway County, Ohio. Henry was age 49, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Susan, was 40, born in New Jersey. Their children, all born in Ohio, were:- William, age 20; George, age 17; Mary, age 15; John N., age 12; Samuel, age 7; Henry S., age 6; Margaret, age 4; and Susan, age 8 months.

William Shoemaker Sr. bought his first land in Madison Township in 1813. His pension papers state that he grew up in Sussex County, New Jersey. In 1786, he is first recorded in Pennsylvania. The only head of a family listed in Sussex County, in the 1774 taxlists, was Adam Shoemaker of Newton Township. He was undoubtedly the father or brother of Henry and Jacob Shoemaker who moved to Pennsylvania when William did. If William was correct about having been born at sea, and if he was a brother of Henry and Jacob, it might be possible that they were all children of Adam Shoemaker the immigrant (D 22) who arrived in 1744. There is considerable question whether this is the Adam presumed in the Adolph Gerber lists who cannot be found anywhere. However, in the absence of proof, no identification can be made.

C 4 JOHN MAXWELL MEMORIAL

In the "Susquehannah Company Papers" (Vol. 1, page 243) will be found a "Memorial of John Maxwell and Associates of Hunterdon County," dated, May 1755, and containing the signatures of many inhabitants of that county, including a John Shoemaker, a Harbour Shoemaker, and two Adam Shoemakers. The names of John and one of the Adam Shoemakers were together, and they were apparantly brothers or less probably father and son. Harbour or Herbert Shoemaker was Immigrant D 31, who came to Pennsylvania in 1752. (See also C 1).

C 5 PETER AND JOHN SHOEMAKER OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

The Racheweyler Evangelical Reformed Congregation of Lebanon, Hunterdon County has records in the 1770s of a Peter and Anna Catherine Shoemaker whose son, John, was born, May 5, 1769, and a John and Elsa Margaritha Shoemaker whose children were born as follows:- Jacob, February 21, 1770; Catherine, April 13, 1773; and Adam, October 2, 1776. A Jacob Shoemaker was a witness in this church in 1773.

Although all the facts do not synchronize, it would seem possible that the above John Shoemaker, wife, Elsa Margaret, was the John Shoemaker of Carroll County, Maryland (See F 8). Jacob Shoemaker, son of this John, could be either Jacob of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (C 10), or Jacob of Jackson County, Ohio (See F 8).

C 6 HERBERT SHOEMAKER

For Herbert Shoemaker of Hunterdon County and for John Harmon Shoemaker see D 31.

C 7 HUNTERDON AND SOMERSET COUNTIES - MISCELLANEOUS

(a) There were several different Shoemaker families that moved to Hunterdon County. Among them were:- Daniel Shoemaker and his son, John Jacob (C 1); Adam Shoemaker (D 22); Herbert Shoemaker (D 31); and, possibly John Thomas Shoemaker (D 32). We have no record of the last named, however. It would appear that Philip Shoemaker (D 47) might have been a son of Daniel, and unquestionably there were emigrants from Hunterdon County who went to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where Philip spent most of his life.

A Mary Shoemaker married John Smith in Somerset County, New Jersey, June 15, 1751. In a paper appended to her application for a marriage license, Mary stated that her parents were deceased, and her grandmother "nary willing" to consent to the marriage. It is possible that Mary had a brother, Adam, and that they both moved in later life to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In that county, an Adam Shoemaker died, in 1793, and John Smith was an administrator of his estate. (See Immigrant D 22).

The will of Johannous Lawrence, miller of Peapack, Somerset County, dated June 12, 1745, mentions an indentured boy, Frederick Shoemaker. In this connection it will be noted that Daniel Shoemaker was godfather to Johannous Lawrence's son, Daniel. (See "Early Germans of New Jersey," page 440).

The only other mention of Frederick, unless, of course, he was the son of Immigrant George (D 4), would be as a packhorse driver during the Revolution. (See C 11L).

(b) It is very possible that some of the Shoemaker families that belonged to the Racheweyler Evangelical Reformed Congregation in Hunterdon County, were not descendants of Daniel Shoemaker who arrived in New York, about 1710.

The early New Jersey taxlists for Hunterdon County start in the 1770s. In 1778, and again, in 1789 and 1790, and probably later, a John Shoemaker appears in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County. He was a man of substance, owning 149 acres of land, 5 horses, and 8 head of cattle. By 1802, he was gone from that township. He was overseer of the roads in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, in 1790.

A John Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County in the years, 1785 and 1786. It is probable that this was the individual of the same name who appeared on the taxlists in Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, from 1797 to 1803, owning one house and one head of cattle.

In Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, another John Shoemaker was a taxpayer, from 1778 to 1790. He owned a house, one head of cattle, and a horse. He appears on the New Jersey Militia lists, in 1792. He had moved away by the year, 1802.

C 7 HUNTERDON AND SOMERSET COUNTIES - MISCELLANEOUS cont'd.

(c) Eve Shoemaker married John Dustin, July 16, 1795, at Newton, Sussex County, New Jersey. In Newton Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, Adam Shoemaker was a taxpayer in 1774, owning 190 acres of land. He was probably the father of Henry and Jacob Shoemaker who moved to Hamilton Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania (C 2) and William Shoemaker (C 3).

C 8 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP

There is not much likelihood that Jacob Shoemaker of Fishing Creek Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, was a descendant of Daniel. (C 1). There is a possibility that he was of another family; such as, Jacob, the son of Isaac, of Delaware Township, Pennsylvania. (B 2; H 1-2-5-2-4). Jacob Shoemaker moved from the area now comprised in Warren County, New Jersey, to what is now Columbia County, Pennsylvania, just prior to the year, 1800. The 1800 Census lists him with his 3 daughters, all under 10 years of age. His first wife was Sarah, daughter of Uriah and Mary Albertson of Knowlton Township, then in Sussex County, New Jersey. (See Sussex County Deeds A 2-342; B 2-399). Sarah died, and Jacob's second wife's name was Elizabeth. He died in Bloom Township, Columbia County, in 1836, and in his will, he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and his three daughters:- Abigail, Mary, and Agnes. "The Michael Shoemaker Book" states that Jacob may have had a son, Andrew.

In both the 1810 and the 1820 Censuses, Jacob Shoemaker, living in Fishing Creek Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, is reported with two sons. The 1820 Census lists one son between 10 and 16 years old, and one between 16 and 26. It appears strange that they are not listed in his will. Perhaps they were boys indentured to Jacob, or possibly, the sons of a deceased relative.

Abigail, Jacob's daughter, married William Evans.

C 9 CONRAD SHOEMAKER OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY

"The Shoemaker Family of Gloucester and Salem Counties, New Jersey" by Hubert Bastian Shoemaker, gives a detailed history of the descendants of Conrad Shoemaker who settled in Gloucester County, New Jersey. He was born in 1734, and came to this country prior to the Revolution. He married June 23, 1770, Susanna Shoulder, of Woolwich Township, New Jersey. Conrad died March 1, 1805. Their children were as follows:-

1. George, born 1770.
2. Mary, born 1771.
3. Catherine, born 1775.
4. Samuel, born 1777.
5. Jacob, born 1780.
6. George, born 1782.
7. Susanna, born 1783.
8. Conrad, born 1787.

For a further study of this family, see the above genealogy. (See also Immigrant D 34). A short resume of the early generations of this family is as follows:-

1. George, born September 18, 1770; died 1770; no issue.
2. Mary, born September 20, 1771; died 1790; no issue.
3. Catherine, born February 25, 1775; died 1794; no issue.
4. Samuel, born August 14, 1777; died 1838; married January 12, 1807, Elizabeth Wiser. Children:- David (born 1808); Susanna; Mary; and Samuel. These families lived in southern New Jersey.
5. Jacob, born January 10, 1780; married Jemima Boyles; Children:- Joseph B. (born 1812); Benjamin H.; Amy; Margaret M.; James B.; Susanna; Ann H.; Conrad; Jacob (died young). These families lived in southern New Jersey.
6. George, born June 13, 1782; married Keziah Key, February 9, 1809. Children:- Mary; George Key; Rebecca; Elizabeth; Edwin; John Wesley; Charles; Thomas; Keziah Key; Amanda; Louisa. These families lived in southern New Jersey.
7. Susanna, born July 23, 1783; married Jacob Justice, August 4, 1808.
8. Conrad, born February 14, 1787; married (1st) Keziah Boyle, March 23, 1815. Children:- Edward, Matilda, Martha. Conrad married (2nd) Sarah R. Knisell. Children:- Charles, William, Keziah B.; Hannah. Both Charles (born 1829) and William (born 1830) moved to Texas and served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. William was killed. He never married, but Charles married and had a family. Names of the family and location in Texas are not known.

The records of Swedesboro, New Jersey P. E. Church state that Magdalena Shoemaker, a widow, born in the year 1718, married Jacob Sholder at Swedesboro and had a son, Jacob, born in 1756. It is possible that this was the widowed mother, or other relative of Conrad Sr.

C 9 CONRAD SHOEMAKER OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY cont'd

Relative to Conrad of Gloucester County. Cushing and Sheppard's "History of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties," published in 1883, makes the following statement:- "Among the number who came to America previous to the Revolution, was Coonradt Shoemaker, who, like many others, sold himself for his passage - that is, he bound himself to a Mr. Kelley to work a number of years after his arrival in this country if Kelley would pay the passage money. After Mr. Shoemaker had served his time, he became located about two miles from what is now Bridgeport."

While this history makes certain errors, particularly in dates, regarding this family, there is too much detail given above to make it appear likely that Conrad was other than an immigrant. However, Conrad did marry Susanna Shoulder in 1770, and the records of the Swedesboro, New Jersey P. E. Church show that a Magdalena Shoemaker, widow of Swedesboro, married Jacob Sholder about 1755.

C 10 JACOB SHOEMAKER, hatter

Jacob Shoemaker was born in New Jersey in the month of November, 1770. He may have been a descendant of Daniel (C 1). He was a hatter by trade. About the year, 1800, he moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he died in June, 1847, and was buried at the Harrisburg Cemetery. He married Anna Roth or Rhoads at the Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg in 1808. Their children were:-

1. Samuel Roth, born June 29, 1810; died February, 1831.
2. George Joseph, born March 20, 1813; died in Harrisburg, January 5, 1899. Married (1st) Elizabeth D. Allen, 1837; (2nd) Catherine Eichholts, 1850.
3. John J., born April 19, 1816; died 1888 in Harrisburg. The descendants of Jacob still live in Harrisburg. See the "Encyclopedia of Dauphin County, page 296.

George Joseph remained in Harrisburg. By his first wife, Elizabeth D. Allen, he had five children:- Anna R. (married George Evans); Matilda; George; Ellen; and John (died 1860, age 13). By his second wife, Catherine Eichholtz, he had four children:- Maria (married D.A. Weidmann); Rose (married L.K. Scheffer; Louis C.; Dr. George E. (died 1889, age 34).

John J. Shoemaker had a wife, Mary. His will, dated 1888, mentions his children:- John R.; Charles; Ellen, wife of James J. McGrugan; Catherine, wife of Edward Stouff; and Annie, widow of Wesley Reese. The 1850 Census lists John J. in the West Ward of the then Borough of Harrisburg. He was age 33, an agent by profession, and his wife, Martha, was age 32. Their children were:- Ann, age 10; Harriet, age 7; Mary, age 6; Ellen, age 4; Catherine, age 2; and John R., age 3 months.

C 11 MISCELLANEOUS

(a) A Margaret Shoemaker married Michael Miller of Alloways Creek Township, Salem County in 1756. (Burlington County Clerk's Records). Michael Miller died at Alloways Creek in 1769, and his will mentions his mill in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County; his son, Michael; his brother, George; and his friend, Jacob Freer. Witnesses to the will were George Jacob Weiss, Magdalena Weiss, and William Pullen. It is possible that Margaret was the daughter of Henry Shoemaker, Immigrant D 21. Henry Shoemaker, grandson of the Immigrant, moved to Deerfield Township Cumberland County, prior to 1800.

(b) John Boshard and Dorothy Shoemaker had a son, Michael, born out of wedlock in Salem County, October 10, 1778. (Cohansey Lutheran Church Records). Also Friesburg Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Friesburg, New Jersey.

(c) Jacob Shoemaker of Delaware (See E 2) moved to Salem County, New Jersey, about the year 1795, and he and his son, John, died there in 1798.

(d) Various descendants of Jacob Shoemaker and George Shoemaker of the early Philadelphia Quaker families also lived in New Jersey. (See D 1 and D 3).

(e) A Ludwig Shoemaker and Anna Maria, his wife, belonged to the New Brunswick First Reformed Church in 1757. It is possible that this was a first marriage of Ludwig Schoonmaker. (H 1-8-4). Ludwig Schoonmaker and Catherine, his wife (H 1-8-4), had a daughter, Anna Margaret, baptised at the Paramus (New Jersey) Reformed Dutch Church in 1762. Ludwig was also a witness at the Ramapo Lutheran Church in 1773.

(f) First mention of Baltus or Baltzer Shoemaker in Bergen County, New Jersey appears when "Baldes Schoonmaker" had his son, John Jacob, born January 10, 1767, baptised at the Ramapo Lutheran Church. Members of the Hennion family appeared as sponsors. Baldes and his wife, Cathrina, appeared as sponsors at the same church at the baptism of Philip and Margaret Yung's daughter, Christian, in the year 1772. Baltus Shoemaker was a loyalist during the Revolution, and, as such, stood trial in Bergen County in 1779. This area was then in Franklin Towmship, Bergen County. Widow Catherine Shoemaker first appears as a taxpayer on the Franklin Township lists in the year 1780. She was taxed in this township until the year 1788, after which year Jacob Shoemaker paid the taxes. This could have been the widow of Ludwig preceding. In the year 1790, a Baltus Shoemaker, wife, Grietze, was a sponsor at the baptism of a son of John and Lena Cerelbach at the Paramus Reformed Dutch Church.

(g) In Newark's Oldest Burying Ground are the graves of George Shoemaker, died 1789, age 10 months; and Harmon Shoemaker, died 1793, age 3 months; both children of Henry and Catherine Shoemaker. (See New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings, Third Series, Volume 8; and New Series, Volumes 10, 11, & 51). Thomas Ackley Shoemaker, son of Henry and Catherine, born August 25, 1799, was baptised at St. John's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Henry Shoemaker appeared on the Newark Township taxlists in the year 1790, and thereafter. Henry and Catherine lived in Newark, New Jersey, and Henry died there between 1819 and 1831. Catherine Shoemaker died in Newark in 1844, and her will lists three daughters:- Abby Loring, Sarah V. Lyman, and Margaret Pounden. Bequests were also made to Thadeous Lyman and John

C 11 MISCELLANEOUS cont'd

H. Pounden.

(h) A David Shoemaker married Sarah Bennett in Burlington County, August 30, 1796. This family appeared on the Northampton Township, Burlington County taxlists from 1802 to 1808. A David Shoemaker and Margaret Douglas, both of Burlington County, were married in Trenton, March 21, 1822. They later resided in Nottingham Township, Burlington County. A Jonathan Shoemaker appeared on the Burlington County taxlists in 1802, exact locality not known. On September 27, 1827 an Amos Shoemaker married Margaret Rowe in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

(i) A Charles Shoemaker and Lea, his wife, were admitted to baptism at the Schraalenburgh Dutch Reformed Church in 1799. Their daughter, Jane, was born January 3, 1799. In 1800, Charles lived in the Precinct of Harrington, Bergen County. By 1810, a Charles Shoemaker was of New York City and his wife was named Rebecca (Bergen County Deeds M-232, and H2-232). Charles married Rebecca Freeman at Tappan, Rockland County, New York, April 19, 1800. This Charles was born at Klooster, Rockland County about 1775.

(j) A Charles Shoemaker, wife Susan, was living in New Brunswick Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey in 1852 - 1855.

(k) An Edward D. Shoemaker died in Raritan Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey in 1890. His widow was named Susan, and their children then living were:- Maria Shoemaker; Jane, wife of Henry Richards; Adeline Rollman; Margaret Duff; Susan Reed; Noah Shoemaker; Henry C. Shoemaker; David P. Shoemaker; and Catherine Shoemaker. Another son, Benjamin Shoemaker, had died in 1866, leaving a son, William E. Shoemaker, a minor at the time.

(l) New Jersey soldiers in the Revolution include:- (1) William Shoemaker, probably the William (C 3), who resided later in Hamilton Township, Pennsylvania; (2) Henry Shoemaker, teamster; and (3) Frederick Shoemaker, packhorse driver and deserter. Frederick was later brought to trial in the Wyoming Valley (Pennsylvania) and sentenced to 50 lashes and a $20 fine. He may have been Frederick, the indentured boy, mentioned previously (C 7).

(m) A Daniel Shoemaker lived in Galloway Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey in 1817 (See Gloucester Deeds).

(n) Laurens, son of Lenert and Annatje Schumacher, born June 18, 1733, at Racheway in the Raretans, was baptised at the Lutheran Church in New York City.

(o) Listed among Sussex County, New Jersey gravestones is that of Henry Shoemaker (born November 3, 1810, died April 20, 1854). His wife, Druzilla M., born 1812, died 1884.

D. PENNSYLVANIA

There were forty five early Shoemaker individuals and families who were immigrants to the Colony of Pennsylvania, and whose names appeared on the shiplists prior to the Revolution. These are, therefore, considered first; it does not mean, however, that those considered at a later time may not have been immigrants or descendants of immigrants who came at an early period to some other colony, and thence to Pennsylvania. Of these, forty five, all but the first three are listed in Strassburger and Hinke "Pennsylvania German Pioneers."

SHOEMAKER IMMIGRANTS TO PENNSYLVANIA FROM 1727 to 1773
Source:- Strassburger & Hinke "Pennsylvania German Pioneers"

Code No.	Name Name of Ship	Remarks	Arrival Date
D 1	JACOB SCHUMACHER Ship America	Arrived in Pennsylvania Settled in Germantown	August 20, 1683
D 2	PETER SCHUMACHER Ship Francis & Dorothy	Arrived in Pennsylvania Settled in Germantown Accompanied by 4 children and Sarah, daughter of George & Sarah	August 16, 1685
D 3	SARAH SCHUMACHER Ship Jeffries	Arrived in Pennsylvania Settled in Cheltenham Twp. Accompanied by 7 children.	January 20, 1686
D 4	HANS JERRICK SHOOMAKER Ship William & Sarah	Family 6½	September 18, 1727
D 5	HANS MARTIN SHOOMAKER Ship William & Sarah	Family 1	September 18, 1727
D 6	HANS UBRUK SHAMAKER Ship Molley	Arrived dead	September 30, 1727
D 7	JERG SCHUHMACHER Ship James Goodwill		September 11, 1728
D 8	JACOB SCHUMACHER Ship Britannia	Age 22	September 21, 1731
D 9a	JOSEPH SCHUMACHER Ship Richard & Elizabeth	Age 25	September 28, 1733
D 9b	MARIA SCHUMACHER Ship Richard & Elizabeth	Age 24	September 28, 1733
D 10	PETER SCHUMACHER* Ship St. Andrew		September 12, 1734
D 11	MICHEL SCHUMACHER Ship Samuel	Age 22	August 30, 1737

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

Code No.	Name	Remarks	Arrival Date
D 12a	HANS JACOB SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 12b	ANNA MARIA SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 12c	PAUL SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 12d	GEORG SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 12e	ANNA MARIA SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 13	JOHN JACOB SHOEMAKER Ship Robert & Alice		September 11, 1738
D 14	JOHANNIS SHOEMAKER Ship Robert & Alice		September 11, 1738
D 15	MICHEL SCHOEMAKER Ship Robert & Alice		September 11, 1738
D 16	JOST SCHUMACHER Ship St. Andrew		October 27, 1738
D 17	CHRISTIAN SHOEMACKER Ship Samuel & Elizabeth	Age 37	September 30, 1740
D 18	JOHN PETER SHOEMACHER ✱ Ship Samuel & Elizabeth	Age 28	September 30, 1740
D 19	JOHANNES NICLAUS SCHUMACHER Ship Marlborough	Age 23	September 23, 1741
D 20	JOHANNES (JONNAS) SCHUMACHER Ship Loyal Judith	Age 45	September 3, 1742
D 21	HENRY SHOEMACHER* Snow Charlotte		September 5, 1743
D 22	JOHAN ADAM SCHUMACHER Ship Aurora		October 8, 1744
D 23	JACOB SCHUMACHER Ship Edinburgh		September 5, 1748

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

Code No.	Name	Remarks	Arrival Date
D 24	HS. JACOB SCHUMACHER Ship Christian		September 13, 1749
D 25	MICHAEL SHOEMAKER* Ship Christian		September 13, 1749
D 26	HANS JERG SCHUMACHER Ship Christian		September 13, 1749
D 27	HANS JACOB SHOEMAKER* Ship Lydia		October 9, 1749
D 28	JOHANN GEORG SCHUMACHER Ship Shirley		September 5, 1751
D 29	JOHANNES GERHARDUS SCHOMACHER Ship Two Brothers		September 21, 1751
D 30	JOHANN MICHAEL SCHUMACHER Ship Phoenix		September 25, 1751
D 31	HERBERT SCHUMACHER Ship Two Brothers		September 15, 1752
D 32	JOHAN THOMAS SCHUMACHER Ship Two Brothers		September 15, 1752
D 33	SIMON SCHUMACHER Ship Richard & Mary		September 26, 1752
D 34	JOHAN MICHAEL SHOEMAKER*	Age 23 Ship Peggy	September 24, 1753
D 35	JOHANN PETER SCHUMACHER Snow Rowand		September 29, 1753
D 36	PETER SCHOWMACKER (SHAMAR)* Ship Neptune		September 30, 1754
D 37	JOHANNES SHOEMACHER* Ship Peggy		October 16, 1754
D 38	JOHANNES SCHUMACHER Ship John & Elizabeth		November 7, 1754

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

Code No.	Name Name of Ship	Remarks	Arrival Date
D 39	ALBRECHT SCHUHMACHER Ship Hero		October 27, 1764
D 40	PETER SCHUMAKER* Ship Minerva		October 29, 1767
D 41	JOHANNES PETER SCHUMACHER Ship Minerva		October 29, 1767
D 42	JOHANNES SCHUMACHER Ship Pennsylvania Packet		October 3, 1768
D 43	ALEXANDER SCHUMACHER Brigantine Recovery		October 31, 1771
D 44a	WILHELM SCHUHMACHER Brig Betsey		December 4, 1771
D 44b	JACOB SCHUHMACHER Brig Betsey		December 4, 1771
D 45	JOHANN HENRICH SCHUMACHER Ship Crawford		October 25, 1773

* Denotes signature by mark. The others could apparently write.

Up to about the year, 1736, women's and children's names were sometimes included in the shiplists, which were supposed to carry the names of all adult males of 16 years of age or over. The above lists includes 44 adult males with variations of the name "SHOEMAKER" 4 women, and 3 children. Members of the same family, when known, are designated by letters in lower case type.

There were three entry lists prepared:- (1) The Captain's List; (2) The Oath of Allegiance List; (3) The Oath of Abjuration List (denial of the pretender to the British Throne). The last two had to be signed by each passenger. The first list was simply the ship's list of passengers. In most cases only the abjuration list has survived.

No entry lists were ever kept of the early German immigrants to Pennsylvania prior to 1727. Such lists were at no time regularly kept in those other ports where thousands of Germans arrived:- Boston, New York, Baltimore, Charlestown, and Savannah.

The following are listed as reaching Pennsylvania subsequent to the Revolution (See Strassburger & Hinke):-

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

ADAM SCHUMACHER
Ship Favourite — September 5, 1785

HANS CASPER E. SCHOMACKER Age 34 (convict, branded)
Ship Patsey Rutledge — May 23, 1787

CAROL SCHUMAKER
Ship Patsey Rutledge — May 26, 1792

D. SCHUMACKER
Ship Peggy — November 10, 1793

GODF. SCHUMACKER
Brig Pennsylvania — November 15, 1803

LUISE SCHUEMAKER
Ship Maria Elisabeth — September 10, 1804

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 1 JACOB OF GERMANTOWN

Jacob Shoemaker arrived with Pastorius on the ship "America" in 1683. He settled first at Germantown, where he belonged to Quaker Meeting. It is not known whether he was related to Peter Shoemaker (D 2) and George Shoemaker (D 3). He had four children:- George, Thomas, Susanna, and Jacob Jr., and he was not related, at least on this side of the Atlantic, to the three brothers, Jacob, Charles, and Henry of Berks County (D 23).

Brief comments on his career can be found in the "Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," by Benjamin H. Shoemaker, and "The Shoemaker Family", by Thomas H. Shoemaker. A chart of his descendants for four generations has been prepared and may be examined at the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, or at the Berks County Historical Society, Reading.

Jacob Shoemaker was at one time supposed to have married Margaret Gove, daughter of Richard Gove. This is an error as Richard never had a daughter Margaret (See Philadelphia Meeting Records). Jacob Shoemaker married Margaret Potts, sister of Thomas Potts of Bristol Township, Philadelphia County (See Potts Genealogy).

Jacob Shoemaker Jr., Jacob's son, married Elizabeth Roberts, the eldest of the six daughters of Thomas and Martha Roberts. Martha Roberts was a daughter of Richard and Bridget Gove. Their youngest daughter, Hannah Roberts, married Isaac Shoemaker, son of Peter Jr. of Germantown (See D 2). Thus, Jacob Jr. and Isaac became brothers in law.

Jacob Shoemaker lived for a few years on his lot in Germantown, near where the Friends Meeting House now stands. He then moved to the Southernmost or Moon tract of Bristol Township, where he rented. Toward the end of the century, he purchased most of this tract, including the site of the present Stenton Mansion and the site of the Old Potts Mills, about at the present intersection of Broad Street and Belfield Avenue. He soon sold the eastern parts of this tract. His house probably stood where the southwestern corner of Bristol Township crossed Germantown Avenue at the present site of Wayne Junction Station. About 1715, Jacob Shoemaker moved in to Philadelphia, where he died in 1722.

It has always been a question whether Jacob Shoemaker was a cousin of the two brothers, Peter and George (D 2 and D 3). There is a bare possibility that he could have been a son of George. This is not too likely. He was not a son of Peter, as Peter Shoemaker Jr. is mentioned in one of the deeds as Peter's only son. Jacob was not a brother of Peter and George. Arnold Shoemaker, a Mennonite, living at Kriegsheim in 1685 never emigrated to America. He was a younger brother of Peter and George, and George Jr. named a son Arnold (See Mennonite Quarterly Review, 1940).

The arguments against Jacob being any close relative of the other two, are as follows:-

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd

(1) Pastorius, whose indentured servant, Jacob, was, states states that Jacob Shoemaker came with him from Mainz, Germany. However, Pastorius shortly previously had visited Kriegsheim and the several Shoemaker families living there, and could have made arrangements for Jacob to meet him at Mainz before he left for America.

(2) Pastorius says there was only one Quaker (Thomas Lloyd) on the ship "America" with him. Perhaps he did not count servants.

(3) Jacob was apparently much younger than either George or Peter, since he did not marry until he reached Germantown, probably between 1685 and 1690. George married, in 1662, and Peter died, in 1707, age 85.

The arguments in favor of a relationship are highly circumstantial:-

(1) As witness on Sarah Shoemaker's deed for the original purchase of her tract in Cheltenham Township appears the name of a witness, "Jacob ----." It is likely that this was Jacob Shoemaker, and the recorder could not read the flowing German script of his surname. Jacob Shoemaker also witnessed other deeds of Sarah's children. (Philadelphia Deeds:- 114-67, year 1705).

(2) The four Kriegsheim Quaker families that came to Philadelphia were the families of Johannes Cassel, Gerhard Hendricks, and Peter and George Shoemaker. Gerhard Hendricks was a turner or carpenter, and Peter Jr., a son of Peter, and Isaac, son of George, were also turners. So also were Jacob Shoemaker and his two sons:- George, and Jacob Jr. It was a common thing, in the early days, for the same trades to run in families, and this would, therefore, indicate a relationship between Jacob and the two brothers:- Peter and George.

Johannes Cassel was a weaver, and it is possible that he or his wife were related to George and Peter Shoemaker, as two of his children were named Peter and Arnold. If it were not for the fact of his trade as a weaver, the contingent of immigrants from Kriegsheim could almost be called a colony of turners, just as the earlier German settlers from Crefeld have been termed a colony of weavers.

(3) Jacob named a son George, and George, son of George and Sarah, named a son Jacob. The name Susanna also appears in both families.

(4) Jacob and Peter Shoemaker, owning adjoining lots in Upper Germantown, sold them both to Peter Shoemaker's son-in-law, Reynier Herman van Burkelow, about 1690.

(5) Peter Shoemaker Jr.'s name appears on the inventory of Jacob's estate at his death. The name, Jacob Shoemaker, turner, son of Jacob of Germantown, appears as surety on the bond covering the estate of George Shoemaker Jr. at his death in 1740. (See D 3).

(6) The names of members of each of the three families are found together in many places, such as the list of those taking the oath of naturalization, the lists of witnesses at the early Abington Meeting wedding ceremonies, etc.

(7) The following three facts, although offering no conclusive argument, also tend to throw some light on the matter:-

(a) The administrators of Peter Shoemaker 3rd's estate were:- Isaac Shoemaker (his brother), Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., and Samuel Powell. The last two named were brothers-in-law of Isaac; all three having married sisters.

(b) Margaret Shoemaker's will (daughter of Isaac and Hannah), 1778, appoints Thomas Shoemaker (son of Jacob Jr.), and Samuel Shoemaker, tanner, (son of George Jr.) executors. Samuel renounced, and in the codicil Samuel Shoemaker, mason, (son of Peter 3rd) was named in Samuel's place. This made an executor from each of the three original families. Thomas Shoemaker, however, was Margaret's first cousin (whether Jacob was related or not), since his mother, Elizabeth, was the sister of Margaret's mother, Hannah. All three of the above executors are termed cousins of Margaret in the will. Margaret was, of course, the great granddaughter of Peter of Germantown. Margaret Shoemaker did, however, in her will, make a bequest to Elizabeth Letchworth. This was not her sister, Elizabeth, but the great granddaughter of Jacob Shoemaker of Germantown through his daughter, Susanna Brientnall. The Brientnalls and their descendants through Kite, Burden, and Letchworth families, seem to have been in needy circumstances, and they frequently received monetary aid through the Meeting and through bequests of their cousins. (See Jacob Shoemaker Chart).

(c) Thomas Shoemaker (D 1a) died in 1799. In his will, he made bequests to Isaac and Hannah Shoemaker's children (D 2k):- Peter, Daniel, Martha, and Hannah; and Peter's son, Thomas. Now, Thomas Shoemaker's mother, Elizabeth Roberts, was the eldest of six sisters, and Hannah (wife of Isaac) was the youngest. No mention is made in the will of the children of the other four sisters, and it seems that this might have been because of a double relationship with the Isaac Shoemaker family. Thomas also made bequests to Elizabeth Letchworth, Joseph Kite, and Susanna Burden's three children; all of them descended from his father's sister, Susanna Brientnall.

Thomas left his country estate "Sunflower Hall" (probably located in the North Ward, Philadelphia; (his town house was at 117 Chestnut Street) to his nephew, Jacob, who was a merchant and insurance broker and the first temporary president of the Philadelphia Bank, forerunner of the Philadelphia National Bank. In his will, Thomas mentions his housekeeper, Hannah Shoemaker, who could have been Isaac's widow (D 2k) or the daughter of Benjamin. (Chelt. 113). Thomas Shoemaker was a very prominent citizen, and, like Samuel Shoemaker (D 3; Chelt. 111), a loyalist during the Revolution, when part of his estates were confiscated.

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd.

Jacob Shoemaker (†), nephew of Thomas, was a merchant and insurance broker and, as said previously, the first temporary president of the Bank of Philadelphia, organized in 1803. Jacob was America's pioneer life insurance agent. He could not understand why all insurance policies should have to originate in England. Therefore, in December 1809, he called together a group of prominent Philadelphia business men to meet at the Merchants Coffee House and Exchange. At this meeting The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities (now the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company) was conceived and later organized. Jacob was the company's first actuary and its first office was at his home. (See "The Philadelphia National Bank," by Nicholas Wainwright, and "America's First Bank," pamphlet commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company).

The children of Jacob Shoemaker (a) of Germantown and his wife, Margaret Potts, were:- (b) George; (c) Thomas, died without issue; (d) Susanna; and (e) Jacob Jr.

The children of George Shoemaker (b) and his wife, Rebecca Dillworth, were:- (f) Mary; (g) Jacob; (h) Thomas; (i) John, died young, 1717; (j) Jonathan; (k) Susanna; (l) Letitia; (m) George, and (n) Hannah. Jacob (g) died without issue. Thomas (h) moved to Charleston, South Carolina, leaving a daughter, Rebecca, who married Samuel Waddingham. Jonathan (j) probably died without issue. George (m) left a son, Jacob Rittenhouse Shoemaker, who fought as a lieutenant in the Second Maryland Brigade during the Revolution. He was taken prisoner at Camden, South Carolina, May 4, 1780, dying from his wounds, without issue.

George (b) was at first a turner, later a miller. He married at Abington Meeting, October 31, 1711, Rebecca Dillworth, daughter of James Dillworth and Ann Waln. Both George and Rebecca were still living in 1757, and Rebecca died in 1769. They lived for a time in Lower Dublin Township, now Frankford, Philadelphia.

Mary (f) married March 23, 1734, Nicholas Waln. They had four children:- (1) Ann Waln (died unmarried); (2) Richard Waln (born 1737), married Elizabeth Arnett, December 4, 1760, children:- Joseph Waln (married Elizabeth Stokes); Mary Waln (married Thomas Wistar); Elizabeth Waln (died unmarried); Hannah Waln (married John Ryers); Richard Waln (died young); Rebecca Waln (married Matthias Harrison); Nicholas Waln (married Sarah Ridgway); and Jacob Shoemaker Waln (born 1776, married Sarah Morris); (3) Rebecca Waln, married Abraham Howell, children:- Mary Howell (married Henry Drinker), and others who died without issue; (4) Nicholas Waln, born November 14, 1742, married Sarah Richardson, children:- Mary Waln (died young); Joseph R. Waln (died young); William Waln (married Mary Willcocks). Nicholas Waln (born 1778, died 1849, unmarried); Jacob Shoemaker Waln (born 1783, died 1847, unmarried); and Sarah Waln (died young).

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd

Jacob Shoemaker (g) was at first a blacksmith, later a druggist and overseer of the poor. He was born in 1714, and died in 1789. He married, in 1736, at Christ Church Rebecca Thompson, who died in 1805. This couple had no children. Jacob's will, in 1789, meticulously lists many of his nephews and nieces. He also disposes of a lot, late the estate of his brother, Jonathan, on Elbow Lane (Philadelphia), and a lot, late the estate of his brother, George, subject only to George's widow's dower rights. It would, therefore, appear that Jonathan and Ellen were dead without issue, and that George was dead, but Sarah, his widow, still living without issue in 1789.

Thomas Shoemaker (h) was first a bricklayer and mason, later a miller. He built a mill at Livezeys Lane on the Wissahickon, at that time said to be the largest in Pennsylvania. Thomas married twice. His first wife was Sarah Read, whom he married June 27, 1742. Their children were:- (1) Sarah, died March 1, 1747; and (2) Rebecca, who married Samuel Waddingham, planter of South Carolina, children:- Sarah Waddingham, and a child unborn at the time of Samuel's decease in 1776. Thomas Shoemaker then moved to Charleston, South Carolina, where he married Elizabeth Boyce (1713 - 1767), a widow, no issue by this marriage. Thomas died there about 1764, leaving in his estate a trading schooner, "with tackle compleat." (See Philadelphia Deeds, 1749, JAH 151-101).

Jonathan Shoemaker (j) was a blacksmith. He married at Merion Meeting, January 6, 1747, Ellen, daughter of Abel Thomas of Merion. Probably no issue.

Susanna Shoemaker (k) married Benjamin Albertson at Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia County, April 12, 1755. They lived for a time in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and later in Abington Township, Pennsylvania. Their children were:-

(1) Sarah Albertson (married ---- Webster); (2) Benjamin Albertson Jr.; (3) Rebecca Albertson; (4) Susanna Albertson (married ---- Beans); (5) Jonathan Albertson; and (6) Thomas Albertson.

Letitia Shoemaker (l) married March 4, 1756, Thomas Hallowell of Moreland Township, Pennsylvania. (Born March 21, 1730). Their children were:- (1) Jacob; (2) Jonathan; (3) William; (4) Jesse; (5) Rebecca; (6) Sarah; (7) Ellen; and (8) Letitia Jr.

George Shoemaker (m) was a blacksmith. He married first, August 25, 1756, Ann Rittenhouse. Their children were:- (1) Ellen (died 1759); (2) Rebecca (born 1760, died 1762); and (3) Jacob Rittenhouse Shoemaker (born 1762, died unmarried in South Carolina, while serving in the American Revolutionary Forces). George married, second, at Buckingham Meeting, Sarah Haynes (Haines), January 9, 1764. Probably no issue.

Hannah Shoemaker (n) married Thomas Kenton. Children:- (1) George; (2) Hannah (married 1st ---- Harris?, 2nd ---- Walton?); Sarah (married Jesse Edwards; (3) Israel; (4) Levy; (5) Rebecca (married 1st ---- Harper, 2nd Andrew Dover).

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd

Thomas Shoemaker (c) was a carter. He married, July 8, 1715, Mary Powell, daughter of David Powell. Thomas died in 1735, and Mary in 1741 (See her interesting will, Philadelphia). No issue.

Susanna Shoemaker (d) married, March 3, 1715, John Brientnall, son of David and Jane, and had two children:- David (o), and Mary (p). Susanna died December 17, 1719, and her husband, John, then married Hannah Sharp, August 29, 1724, daughter of Hugh Sharp of Wellingboro, New Jersey. By his second wife he had many children. David, son of John and Susanna, was read out of Meeting and has not been examined too carefully. However, he probably married and had children. Mary Brientnall (1720 - 1768) married, December 10, 1742, Thomas Kite (1719 - 1790), son of Abraham. Their children were:- (1) Deborah Kite (married Stephen Phipps, October 22, 1767); (2) Elizabeth Kite (married John Letchworth, January 1, 1783, daughter Mary); (3) Joseph Kite (married Susanna Letchworth, 1784); (4) Benjamin Kite (married Rebecca Walton); (5) Susanna Kite (married John Burden, three children:- Sarah, born 1779, John, born 1781, and Mary, born 1783); (6) John Kite (born 1759, died 1764); and (7) Sarah Kite (died 1763, an infant).

Jacob Shoemaker (e) was first a turner, later a storekeeper. He married at Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, February 24, 1724, Elizabeth Roberts. Jacob died in 1772, age 80; Elizabeth died in 1778, both in Philadelphia.

Jacob Shoemaker Jr. (e) and his wife, Elizabeth Roberts, had three children:- (q) Thomas, died 1799 without issue; (r) David, died in infancy; and (s) Jonathan. Jonathan Shoemaker and his wife, Sarah Lownes, had the following children:- (t) Jacob; (u) Elizabeth, died young; (v) Sarah; (w) Elizabeth; (x) Joseph; (y) Susanna; (z) Thomas; and (aa) Jonathan, died young. Jacob (t) married Mercy Richardson and had a number of children, among whom three sons:- Jonathan, Thomas, and Jacob. Only Jonathan lived to middle age (58 years); the other two died in their early thirties. Joseph (x) married Anne Williams and died in 1793, age 26, leaving three daughters:- Sarah, Elizabeth, and Agnes. A Thomas Shoemaker served as an officer in the War of 1812, from New Castle, Delaware.

Thomas Shoemaker (q) was a carpenter, who died in Philadelphia, 1799, unmarried. (See preceeding notes).

Jonathan Shoemaker (s) was a noted Philadelphia cabinet maker. He was born, June 12, 1726, and died in 1793 in the yellow fever epidemic. He married, October 20, 1757, Sarah Lownes (died 1825), daughter of Jacob and Sarah Lownes.

Jacob Shoemaker (t), Philadelphia insurance broker (See preceeding notes) was born, August 9, 1758, and died, September 29, 1822. He married, January 9, 1783, Mercy Richardson, daughter of William and Elisabeth H. Richardson. Mercy died in 1851, and her will states that all her children were dead, and she had only four living grandchildren of her two daughters:- Ann, and Mary. Apparently her son, Jonathan, who died in 1847, was the last living male descendant of Jacob the immigrant, who bore the name Shoemaker. The children of Jacob and Mercy were:-

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(1) Sarah, born 1783, died 1783; (2) Elizabeth, born 1786, died 1817, unmarried; (3) Jonathan, born 1788, died 1847, probably unmarried; (4) Thomas, born 1791, died 1822, probably unmarried. (It could be this Thomas who served in the War of 1812 from Delaware); (5) Jacob, born 1793, died 1826, probably unmarried; (6) Sarah, born 1795, died 1818, unmarried; (7) Ann, born 1797, died 1840, married January 12, 1825, Robert Pearsall, three children:- Robert Jr., Francis, and William; (8) Susan, born 1799, died 1845, unmarried; and (9) Mary, born 1807, died 1833, married Courtland J. Fell, two children:- Courtland Jenks Fell Jr. and Ann Pearsall Fell, both died without issue. Of this group, only the Pearsalls (Piersol) have descendants living today. Early and rapid rise to fame seems to have an unfavorable effect on heredity. (See Fell Book).

Sarah Shoemaker (v), born December 25, 1762, married Abraham Russell of New Bedford, Massachusetts and moved there. They had five daughters:- (1) Eliza; (2) Mary Ann; (3) Martha; (4) Sarah (married ---- Grinnell); and (5) Susanna R. (married ---- Barney). (See New England Historical and Genealogical Record, 1905, Vol. 59).

Joseph Shoemaker (x) was a hatter, born February 27, 1767, and died of yellow fever in 1793. He married at North Meeting, November 10, 1789, Anne Williams, daughter of Hezekiah and Grace Williams. This couple had three daughters:- (1) Sarah, died young; (2) Elizabeth ---- Paxson; and (3) Anna, married Nathaniel Hathaway, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 1819. Joseph's widow married Joseph Parry in 1804.

Susanna Shoemaker (y) was born May 22, 1769, and died, August 8, 1826, unmarried.

Thomas Shoemaker (z) was born November 21, 1771, and died, May 19, 1832. It is not known whether he married. He left no descendants.

There are apparently no descendants of Jacob the immigrant living today, who bear the name Shoemaker. Various attempts have been made to insert other children among those of Jacob the immigrant, but his will definitely lists only four. The Shoemakers of Shoemakerville (Immigrant D 23) are definitely of a different line. See also "The Shoemaker Family of Germantown" in the Germantown Crier, September 1951, organ of the Germantown Historical Society.

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The early European followers of Menno Simons banded together to escape religious persecution, and established colonies at strategic points in Central Europe, where the government was tolerant, and they were more or less welcome. Peter and George, brothers (D 2 and D 3), were of these Mennonite families, and it is possible that their roots go back to a small Mennonite colony at Monschau, in the Rhine Province of Germany, just south of Aachen and a few miles east of the Belgiam frontier. (French - "Montjoie" and "Aix"). At Monschau in the year 1597, is found a Henrich Schumacher and his wife and Arndts (Arnold) Henrich and his wife, Dedenborn. (Aptenstucke Staats Archiv Dusseldorf, Julichsberg, 254). When persecution began in this area, and these Mennonite families began to lose their possessions by confiscation, the colony appears to have moved to Dollendorf, near Lowenburg in the Siebengebirge hills on the east bank of the Rhine River, south of Cologne.

It is here at Dollendorf that is found the earliest definite knowledge of Peter and George Shoemaker. The Duke of Julich und Berg in 1652 gave notice that this religious sect must sell their possessions and vacate their land, and he gave them two years to do it. In the Staats Archiv Dusseldorf, Bergische Gerichte - Amt. Lowenberg - 4, and in the Dollendorfer Protocoll von Contracten, year 1655, pages 277 - 284, is found the following:- "On the 15th February, 1655, there came before the rent controller, Agnes, widow of Arnold Schumacher, to state that she appoints Eithumb, her son-in-law, as trustee for Peter and George, both of age, and guardian for her minor children:- Arnold, Treinchen (Catherine), and Adelgen (Adele)". This family had sold its possessions at Niederdollendorf, including many meadows, vineyards, and lands in and around the Siebengebirge, cooling equipment, stable and furniture to Gerhard von Bonn and his wife, Catherine Benders von Bonn, for 1440 taler. From this money they had to take 300 taler for debts, but the rest was divided among the children. They received free transportation to Mainz. Arnold Shoemaker's widow was Agnes Roesen, and the family estate was from the mother's not the father's side. Agnes died soon after 1655. Of the minor children mentioned above, Arnold was the son of Arnold and Agnes; Adele was the daughter of Theiss (Mathias) Bonn, son-in-law of Agnes; about Catherine there is a question, although Peter Shoemaker did have a daughter, Catherine, who could have been named for Peter's sister.

From Mainz the family moved to Kriegsheim, near Worms, and it is well known that Peter and George Shoemaker were converted at Kriegsheim about 1659 from the Mennonite to the Quaker faith by William Ames and George Rolfe, missionaries of William Penn. By the year, 1685, Peter's wife and George Shoemaker himself, had both died. Arnold Shoemaker, the younger, third brother of Peter and George, remained a Mennonite, and was still living in Kriegsheim in 1685. There is no reason to believe he ever emigrated to America. A brother-in-law of Peter, George, and Arnold Shoemaker was Mathias Bonn, who was living at Kriegsheim in 1685. Records also speak of a foster son of Peter Shoemaker also at Kriegsheim in the same year - Rohrig Otto, possibly Otto Rohrig.

The preceding material was brought to light and developed through the research of Wilhelm Niepoth and Dr. Walther Risler, both of Crefeld, Germany. (See "From Kreigsheim to Pennsylvania" by Wilhelm Niepoth, Germantown Crier, March 1957.

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Peter Shoemaker, widower, arrived in Pennsylvania in 1685 and settled in Germantown with his only son, Peter Jr., and three daughters:- Mary, Frances, and Gertrude. Another daughter, wife of Dielman Kolb, remained and died in Germany. His daughter, Mary, married Reynier van Burkelow; his daughter, Frances (Feronica), married Isaac Jacob van Bebber; and his daughter, Gertrude (alias Catherine), married Peter Cleaver. Peter Shoemaker remained a Quaker. He was born about 1622, and died in 1707.

Brief mention of him will be found in the "Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," and in Thomas H. Shoemaker's "The Shoemaker Family." The children of Reynier Herman van Burkelow, by his two marriages, will be found in Pastorius' "Beehive" at the University of Pennsylvania Library.

Children by Mary, daughter of Peter Shoemaker, born to Reynier, were:- (1) Anne, born in Germantown, July 27, 1689; (2) Peter, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1691; (3) Mary, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1693; (4) Margaret, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1696; (5) Daniel, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1698; and (6) Susannah, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1700. William Suyckerman started out to Pennsylvania with his son, Matthias, and daughter, Marieke, in 1701, but Matthias died at sea, and the father, William, died February 21, 1702. William Suyckerman and Anne Klostermann (wife of Pastorius) had the same mother, but different fathers. Marieke or Mary, the daughter of William, came to Germantown by way of Bermuda, arriving in Philadelphia in April, 1702. Mary van Burkelow (nee Shoemaker) having died, Reynier married Mary Suyckerman as his second wife at Krisheim, Pennsylvania May 6, 1703. Their children were:- (7) William, born in Krisheim, April 26, 1704; (8) Herman, born in Maryland, December 27, 1705 (died at George's Creek, February 10, 1716); (9) Jacob, born in Maryland, December 14, 1707; (10) Samuel, born in Maryland, February 28, 1710; (11) Rebecca, born in Bombay Hook, Delaware, March 29, 1713. Reynier died November 12, 1713 and was buried in Friends Burying Place, Bombay Hook, at Ducks Creek, age 55. Mary, his widow, married John James, a Baptist, a Welshman, and a carpenter by trade.

Isaac Jacob von Bebber and his wife, Frances Shoemaker, moved with Reynier Herman von Burkelow to Bohemia Manor in Maryland. This family remained in Maryland and had many notable descendants.

Care must be observed in working with the Peter Shoemaker Chart, prepared some years ago by T. Maxwell Potts. In it, Peter Shoemaker 3rd, the son of Peter Shoemaker Jr., is confused with Peter Shoemaker of Reading, Pennsylvania, and the latter allied in turn with John Shoemaker, son of George of Reading. (See Immigrants D 23 and D 49).

The children of (a) Peter Shoemaker of Germantown, the immigrant, were:- (b) Peter Jr.; (c) a daughter, name unknown, who married Dielman Kolb; (d) Frances; (e) Mary; and (f) Gertrude or Catherine. The last named appears as Gertrude upon arrival in America, and as Gertrude when she witnessed a deed of her husband, Peter Cleaver, in the Germantown Book; however, Abington Meeting records speak of her as Catherine. Heivert Papen of Germantown also had a daughter recorded in a 1730 Philadelphia deed as Gertrude, alias Catherine. (Philadelphia Deed, F 5, page 44).

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The children of Peter Shoemaker Jr. (b) and Margaret Opdegraef were:- (f) Sarah, (g) Mary, (h) Margaret, (i) Peter, (j) Daniel, died young, (k) Isaac, (l) Elizabeth, (m) Agnes, (n) John, (o) Samuel, died in infancy. Peter Shoemaker Jr. was a turner by trade, and he died, about April 1, 1741, possibly landpoor, as his one thousand pound estate listed only real estate holdings. Peter Jr. and Margaret were married in Germantown, February 6, 1697. For the birthdates of their children, see "Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," page 7. Of the daughters, Sarah married Daniel Potts, in 1721; Mary married Thomas Phipps, in 1729; Margaret married Benjamin Mason, in 1741; Elizabeth married Joseph Davis, in 1738; and Agnes married William Hallowell.

Peter Shoemaker Jr. left three surviving sons, who were:- Peter 3rd, cordwainer, born 1706; Isaac, cordwainer, born 1711; and John, saddler, born 1718. All three sons were in difficulty with Friends Meeting at various times, and both Peter and Isaac were disowned.

It is stated (Philadelphia Deeds GS 22-199, year 1753) that Peter Shoemaker 3rd (i) died unmarried and without issue, although the deed proceeds to protect the grantee from Peter's heirs. This was apparently an attempt at subterfuge on the part of Isaac (k), Peter's brother, who was grantor. Peter was read out of Meeting, September 30, 1741, for drinking and other irregularities. "Marriage Licenses for the Province of Pennsylvania" (P.H.S. F 38) states that in August, 1745, Peter took out a marriage license. Within a year after this, he died, but there can be no question that he considered Margaret ---- to be his wife, as deeds for his properties in Germantown speak of her as such, in 1744 and 1745. He apparently had lived with her for some years. This couple had at least two children, who were:- (p) Samuel, and (q) Peter. It is possible that James Shoemaker, resident of Moreland Township, in 1790, was a third son.

After the death of Peter Shoemaker 3rd, his widow, Margaret, married John Fotheringham at Christ Church in Philadelphia, July 30, 1747. The only other mention of this individual is that he belonged to the Masonic Order that met at the Old Tun Tavern on Water Street, Philadelphia.

Samuel Shoemaker (p) was born at Germantown, in 1735. Abington Meeting records state that, although his father, Peter, had been read out of Meeting, the son, Samuel, was reinstated after an exemplary youth. Samuel married Mary Parry at Abington Meeting, December 16, 1763. By trade he was variously termed a mason, bricklayer, or plasterer. He appeared on the Moreland Township taxlists, in 1769, but in December, 1784, he moved to Philadelphia. In 1799, he returned to Moreland, but, at his death, October 15, 1825, he was again living in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia. His will is on file at the Philadelphia Wills Office. He had two children:- Thomas (plasterer, sons:- Edward M., and Samuel P.), and Jane.

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Thomas Shoemaker, born 1764, married Ann Massey at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, March 17, 1795, and died a number of years prior to his father, Samuel. His son, Edward Massey Shoemaker (1800 - 1874), was a prominent merchant. He married Mary Love in 1825 and had children:- Thomas H. (1826 - 1879); Elizabeth; Lydia Ann; and Eleanor. Thomas H. married Agnes Lukens, October 19, 1848 and had children:- Ella; William (born 1857); Clara; Joseph L. (born 1862); Sarah; and Thomas Henry (born 1868).

Samuel Perry Shoemaker (1802 - 1858), son of Thomas Sr., married Sarah Yerkes, August 17, 1826, and had children:- Charles (born 1827); Mary; Sarah Ann; and George Y. (born 1835). Charles married Susan P. Thomas in 1852 and had one son, Samuel P. (born 1853). George Y. married Harriet Vansant in 1858 and had two children:- Charles Henry (born 1859); and Bessie. For records of these families, see "Genealogy of the Parry Family" by Martindale and Parry (P.H.S. Pa 3).

Peter Shoemaker (q), brother of Samuel, first appeared on the Moreland Township taxlists as a single man in 1769. He was a blacksmith by trade, and he also returned to Friend's Meeting. On November 3, 1786, he married Elizabeth Spencer at Abington Presbyterian Church. (See Spencer genealogy). About the year, 1802, he moved to Chester County, where he died in 1810, owning property in East Nottingham and Lower Oxford Townships. Prior to his death he had sold his Moreland Township properties to his brother, Samuel. His children were:- James (spoken of in Peter's will, Chester County, as unable to manage his own affairs), Samuel, Thomas, Peter, Spencer, Margaret, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary. After Peter's decease, Elizabeth, his widow, moved to Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, taking with her all her children. James died in Upper Dublin Township in 1836. His mother, Elizabeth, died also in Upper Dublin Township, May 21, 1849. Her estate was divided among five living children, and four grandchildren, daughters of her deceased daughter, Sarah. (See Montgomery County Deed 76-219). The children were:- (1) Margaret, wife of Charles D. Lightcap of Montgomery Township (no issue); (2) Samuel Shoemaker, farmer of Montgomery Township; (3) Thomas Shoemaker, of Abington Township; (4) Elizabeth, married (a) Cadwallader Cooper, (b) Jacob Secrest, and moved to Edgar County, Illinois (children:- Theophilus, Margaret, and others); and (5) Spencer Shoemaker (died November 14, 1878), of Abington Township, teacher and surveyer, married Sarah Gentle, (children:- B. Frank, Mary, Lydia S., Rachel, Charles S., and Edward). Sarah, the deceased daughter, and wife of Thomas Hallowell, left four daughters:- Angeline, wife of Joseph E. Magill of Solebury, Bucks County; Lydia, wife of Samuel Hughes; Adrianna, wife of Joseph M. Vandiver of Chester County; and Margaret, wife of John Brand. See also "Old Richland Families," pages 121 and 224. In 1850, Spencer Shoemaker, age 44, lived with his family in Abington Township. His brother, Thomas, age 52, and apparently a bachelor, lived with him. Samuel of Montgomery Township was age 60, and also a bachelor.

Isaac Shoemaker (k) married Hannah, youngest of the six daughters of Thomas and Martha Roberts. After the death of his father, Isaac sold the old Peter Shoemaker homestead, which stood on the west side of the Germantown Main Street just below where Honey Run crossed the present Vernon Park. Isaac and his family then moved

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to Upper Dublin Township, now Montgomery County, where he died about 1793. The children of Isaac and Hannah were:- (r) Margaret, died unmarried, Philadelphia, 1788; (s) Peter; (t) Elizabeth, married Joshua Walton; (u) Martha, married (1st) Jonathan Shoemaker, Chelt. 48; (2nd) James Simpson, see Philadelphia Wills 1810; (v) Daniel; (w) Isaac, probably died young; (x) James; (y) Rachel; (z) David; (aa) Mary, married Daniel Lukens; (bb) Hannah, married William Walton, 1788; (cc) Thomas; and (dd) Rebecca, married Isaac Cox, Philadelphia in 1793. For the dates of birth of these children, see the "Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," page 8.

Peter (s), a mason by trade, married Hannah Stephenson at Plymouth in 1768. This couple had nine children, who were:-

1. Esther, born 1769.
2. Hannah, married Samuel Moon.
3. John, born 1773, married Jane, daughter of Daniel Davis; children:- Rebecca, born 1802, married John Ritter; Daniel, born 1803; Rachel, born 1805, married (a) Warner Holt, (b) George Ward; Mercy, born 1807, married Reuben Yerkes; Hannah, born 1809, married Reuben Yerkes; Ann (Hannah), born 1811, married Jacob Yerkes; Peter, born 1813, married Jane Davis (children:- John, born 1846, Rachel, Lewis, Joseph, and Hannah); and Allen, born 1815. Both John Sr. and his son, Peter, lived in Plymouth Township. Daniel had no children.
4. Nathan, married Mary Kennedy; children:- Charles, Robert, William K., Mary, Ann, Isabella, and Rebecca. Nathan lived in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County. William K. Shoemaker, son of Nathan, died in Elkhart County, Indiana in 1879, apparently leaving neither wife nor children. His will mentioned his brother, Robert, of Mercer County Illinois, his sister, Ann Shoemaker, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, and his sister, Isabel Broomall, of Horsham Township, Montgomery County Pennsylvania. In 1833, Robert Shoemaker lived in that part of Ohio County that later became Marshall County, now West Virginia. Robert's wife was Elizabeth, and their daughter, Rebecca, age 22, born Ohio County, married Francis A. Stewart in Marshall County, January 27, 1855. Robert was still of Marshall County in 1853, but by 1860 had moved to Mercer County, Illinois. The 1850 Census lists Robert, a farmer, age 45; his wife, Elizabeth, age 40; and their children all born in West Virginia:- Rebecca, age 18; Robert H., age 15; George C, age 11; Elizabeth, age 9; Mary, age 7; Isabella, age 5; Nancy, age 3; Martha, age 2; and Matthias, age 1 month.
5. Rachel, born 1780, married David Meredith.
6. Peter, born 1783, died 1797, Plymouth, unmarried.
7. Thomas, born 1784, married Mary Evans (the Peter Shoemaker Chart has Mary Iredell); children:- Emma, born 1810, married Jacob Paxson; Myra, born 1812, married ---- Moore, and moved to Illinois; Kersey, born 1814, died 1894, married Ann Eliza Ayars, and lived West Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania (children:- Mary, died young; Emma, married Dr. Patrick of West Chester; and Margaret); Harrison, born 1816, died 1862; Mary; and Sarah. Thomas died 1856, age 72; Mary died 1876, age 91.

8. Joseph, born 1786, married Elizabeth Shannon, children:- William, Hannah, Sarah, Lewis, and Joseph Elizabeth was the daughter of William Shannon.
9. Charles, born June 25, 1789, married Abigail Wager at St. John's Evang. Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, July 11, 1819; children:- William, Charles, and Jeanette. Abigail was the daughter of Benjamin Wager. Lived Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, 1845; later in the Northern Liberties.

Daniel (v) married Phebe the daughter of Thomas Walton and had six children. They were:-

1. Mary, born 1786, married Salathiel Cleaver.
2. Martha, born 1788, married Nathan Cleaver.
3. Elizabeth, born 1791, married Joseph Foulke.
4. Silas, born 1795, married May 20, 1824, Hannah Yerkes, children:- Daniel, married Elizabeth Laybold; Mary Y., married Henry Jones; Phebe, married Thomas S. Foulke; and Susan Y., married (a) Lea Michener, (b) David Foulke.
5. Lydia, born 1797, married Solomon Cleaver.
6. Rebecca, born 1802, no issue.

James (x) married Phebe, daughter of William Walton (see Horsham Meeting Records) and had ten children:-

1. William, born 1782, married Sarah Thomas and had a daughter, Hannah C.
2. Joseph, born 1783.
3. Isaac, born 1785.
4. John, born 1786, married 1809, Martha Longstreth of Norristown; children:- James; Isaac L., born 1814, married Jane McClean; Jane L., married Elijah Thomas; James, married Phebe Shoemaker, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret; John L., married Emily Pierce; and Charlotte. Isaac L. lived in Horsham Township in 1850 with his wife, Jane, and five children:- Emma, Mary, John (age 5), William M. (age 2), and Martha. Another son was Morrison, born after 1850. John L. and Emily had children:- Edith, Anna P., and Charles P.
6. Jesse, born 1791, married Edith Longstreth; son, John, born 1833.
7. Jonathon, born 1793, married Margaret Rutter, children:- Mary Ann, married Edward Beans; William; and Phebe, married James Shoemaker, son of John and Martha. In 1850, James and Phebe lived in Horsham Township.
8. Rebecca, born 1796.
9. Rachel, born 1798.
10. Phebe, born 1802.

David (z) died unmarried and intestate in Montgomery County in 1794.

Thomas (cc) married Eleanor Hallowell at Horsham and died intestate in 1822, leaving two living daughters. His children were:-

1. Margaret, born 1804, married Benjamin Dunnell.
2. Isaac, born 1808, died young.
3. Sarah, born 1812, married John Wilson.

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It has been claimed in various reference works that Elizabeth (t) married John Letchworth. This is an error, and the confusion may arise from the fact that John Letchworth married Elizabeth Kite, a great grand-daughter of Jacob Shoemaker through his daughter, Susanna. (See D 1).

Not too much is known of John Shoemaker (n) who married Mary White at St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown, July 4, 1752. He was a saddler by trade. He died in Bristol Township, Philadelphia County, and his will, probated at Philadelphia in 1780, made no mention of his wife, Mary, and divided his property equally among his five children:- (ee) Thomas, (ff) Peter, (gg) John, (hh) Sarah, and (ii) Mary. These children appear to have dropped from sight. Of the three sons, only Peter (ff) is mentioned as a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. (Pennsylvania Archives). It is stated that Peter, a hatter by trade, and son of John Shoemaker of Germantown, was enlisted in 1777, at the age of twenty one. This certainly was the Peter Shoemaker who died in 1784 in Philadelphia, intestate, and it seems possible that the administrations of John Shoemaker, also in Philadelphia in 1785, were those of his brother, John. No wife is mentioned in the estate papers of either at the Philadelphia Wills Office. It seems probable that Mary, wife of John, died prior to her husband. The family lived at various times in Germantown, Roxborough, and Bristol Township, Philadelphia County. It may be possible that after John's death, the children moved elsewhere. However, a Thomas Shoemaker appears as administrator on the estates of William Reis in 1817, and a witness on the will of Joseph Lapp in 1818, both of Bristol Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

The administrators and sureties on the bond of Peter Shoemaker, who died in 1784, were:- James Quarrall, Richard Murthwaite, and John Donnell, all of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia; and on the bond of John Shoemaker, who died in 1785, Richard Stack, Alexander Moore, and Moore Boggs, also of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia. Peter Shoemaker (ff) was the only one of the name who served in the Continental Line, and his pay vouchers were receipted by James Quarrall. John Shoemaker (gg) may have been the John who was killed in the Revolution. This John was a corporal and served in Captain Jeremiah Talbet's Company of the Seventh Pennsylvania Regiment. He was taken prisoner in 1777. Among his Revolutionary Papers, in the National Archives, will be found the receipt of Richard Stack for John's last pay allotment.

A John Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Roxborough Township, Philadelphia County, in the years, 1787 and 1789. In 1789, he was taxed for ownership of one horse and one cow. This may, of course, have been a different John Shoemaker.

Friends' Meeting Records in Chester County (P.G.S. Ch 27A, Page 238) recite that a child of John Shoemaker was buried at Middletown Graveyard on September 1, 1808. This John Shoemaker, being a Quaker, was undoubtedly a descendant of either Peter Shoemaker or George Shoemaker. (See D 2 and D 3).

For additional material on this family, see also the Peter Shoemaker Chart (Philadelphia Genealogical Society - the Cope Collection). There are some errors

on this chart, notable among which is the attempt to tie into this family that of John Shoemaker of Reading. (See D 49). Also the statement that Mary Shoemaker, daughter of Peter Shoemaker Sr., the immigrant, married a Rittenhouse, is, of course, an error. She married Reynier Herman van Burkelow, as Pastorius stated in the "Beehive."

It will be noted that there are some blanks in the lines of descent from Peter of Germantown. In addition to descendants of John Shoemaker and Mary White above, descendants of Charles, son of Nathan (D 2s4) and Charles Shoemaker, wife Abigail Wager (D 2s9) are not readily traced. Under Sarah Shoemaker of Cheltenham (D 3) the descent from Henry, her grandson (Chelt. 25), is not clear. It is possible that some of the Shoemakers living in Philadelphia in later years come down from the above, and, therefore, the following is appended at this point. (See also D 57, D 63n, D 63r, D 63v, D 63dd, D 17, and D 1 Mercy Shoemaker - these families had descendants in Philadelphia in 1850).

There was considerable confusion among Charles Shoemaker families living in Philadelphia City and County at the time of the 1850 Census. The family of Charles Shoemaker (D 2s9) must have been there and, possibly, that of Charles (D 2s4), Charles Shoemaker, wife Catherine (D 54), lived in Kensington, and Charles, wife Eliza (D 21), lived in the High Street Ward. Joseph and Eliza (or Elizabeth Shoemaker) lived in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia in 1824. The whereabouts of the children of Joseph and Elizabeth (D 2s8), in 1850, is not known, although Joseph Jr. may have lived in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County. His brothers, William and Lewis, are not accounted for. Neither are William K. and Charles, sons of Nathan Shoemaker. (D 2s4).

In 1850, Samuel P. Shoemaker (D 2p) lived in the Northern Liberties with his two sons. There were many descendants of George Shoemaker (D 3) living in Philadelphia City and County in 1850; among them:- Chelt. 686, Chelt. 469, Chelt. 1141, Chelt. 1146, Chelt. 1198, Chelt. 1201, Chelt. 1223, Chelt. 1232, Chelt. 1777, Chelt. 1967, and Chelt. 1971.

Charles Shoemaker, oak cooper, and Jacob K. Shoemaker, oak cooper, living in the 4th and 5th Wards of Spring Garden, were in error for SHOWAKER. (See Philadelphia Directories, 1850 and 1851).

In 1850, in the First Ward of Spring Garden lived Abbey Shoemaker, age not given, head of a household containing two other women, Phebe Ambler, age 30, and Maria Mackey, age 16. Abbey was probably either the widow of Charles (D 2s9) or Chelt. 174. In the Fourth Ward of Spring Garden lived William Shoemaker, age 28, a blacksmith, wife Charice (?), and daughters:- Mary and Louisa. But by far the most puzzling was a group of Shoemakers who apparently boarded with Arthur and Annie Hoover, the former a blacksmith in the Second Ward of Kensington.

These were:- William Shoemaker, age 28, a sawmaker; Charles Shoemaker, age 27, sawmaker; Charles T. Shoemaker, sawmaker, age 21; Charles Shoemaker, age 16, grocery clerk; and Charlotte Shoemaker, age 19, married just previously. It would

appear that William Shoemaker and Charles W. Shoemaker could have been the children of Charles Shoemaker and Abigail Wager. In the 1860 Census, a Charles Shoemaker, age 26, iron railing worker, lived in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia with his wife, Lizzie, and five young children:- Jacob, Abbey, Marie, Sarah, and Cornelius. However, a Charles Shoemaker, age 55, and a William Shoemaker, age 6, lived at the same address.

Another unidentified individual, in 1850, was George Shoemaker, age 30, a starchmaker, born in Pennsylvania, with his wife, Jane, and two children:- Washington, and Catherine. In addition to the foregoing birthright Pennsylvanians, there were many Shoemaker families of foreign extraction. In 1850, another Charles Shoemaker, age 24, a blacksmith, lived in the Sixth Ward of Spring Garden with his wife, Elizabeth, age 19, a daughter, Mary J., age 5, and Isabelle Shoemaker, age 17.

A deed in Montgomery County would indicate that Charles and Abigail were stil alive in 1845. They almost certainly lived in Philadelphia City or County.

A Charles Shoemaker died in Philadelphia, May 2, 1861. He was age 76, born in Montgomery County. This could probably be Charles, husband of Abigail, despite the slight age discrepancy. This Charles Shoemaker was listed as a trader.

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George Shoemaker was a brother of Peter, and the early history of these two families will be found in the notes on Peter Shoemaker. (See D 2). It has been said that George died of smallpox on the voyage to America, but this is probably erroneous, as his widow, Sarah, is listed as paying estate taxes at Kriegsheim in 1684, prior to her departure for the colonies. Sarah, George's widow, and her children reached Philadelphia in January, 1686 and settled in Cheltenham Township, then Philadelphia County, now Montgomery County. A very complete genealogy of this family, "Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania" was published in 1903 by Benjamin H. Shoemaker (Chelt. 1146), grandfather of the author of this work.

To go into this family in detail is needless repetition; however, there are certain important omissions in the earlier parts of the genealogy, and in other cases, further explanation is in order.

Upon consulting "The Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania" it will be found that there were only two sons of George and Sarah, to the best of the author's knowledge, who married and left families. The older of these sons was George Jr. who married Sarah Wall; the younger was Isaac who married Sarah, daughter of Gerhard Hendricks. Two of George and Sarah's daughters also married and left children.

Gerhard Hendricks, contrary to Governor Pennypacker's theory in the "Settlement of Germantown," was of identity entirely different from that of Gerhard Hendricks Dewees, known also as Gerhard Hendricks. The genealogy of the Dewees family proves this. William I. Hull in his "William Penn, and the Dutch Quaker Migration to Pennsylvania" expands Pennypacker's theory, but also unwittingly gives the proof that it is false. Gerhard Hendricks died about 1690, and Gerhard Hendricks Dewees died about June 28, 1694. In the 1692 list of Germantown taxpayers, recorded by Dr. Hull, Mary, widow of Gerhard Hendricks of Kriegsheim, is living on her lot in Southern Germantown, while Gerhard Hendricks (Dewees) pays taxes on his lot near Washington Lane.

On page 26 of the Shoemaker genealogy, it is stated that little is known of Henry Shoemaker, son of Isaac (above), who married Mabel Ong, daughter of Joseph Ong of Egg Harbor, New Jersey. Henry and Mabel Shoemaker had four sons:- Isaac, Benjamin, Jacob, and Amos. Mabel Shoemaker, widow of Henry, took out a license to marry Thomas Hall of Mansfield Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, December 17, 1750. (See New Jersey Archives). In Mansfield Township, she died, and her will, on file in the Capitol Building at Trenton, New Jersey, was probated in 1768. She mentions her four sons and also four granddaughters:- (1) Mary, daughter of Isaac; (2) Susanna, daughter of Benjamin; (3) youngest daughter of Benjamin; (4) granddaughter, Mabel. Her sons, Isaac and Benjamin, are referred to as Quakers. Amos Shoemaker appears on the taxlists of Springfield Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, 1773-74 and on the taxlists of Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey in 1779-80.

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Isaac Shoemaker, son of Henry and Mabel, married Mary Duffield in September 1756, and in 1757, was read out of Meeting for marrying a non-Friend. However, he was later reinstated. This couple apparently had a son, John, a distiller by trade. Mary, daughter of Isaac and Mary, married Benjamin Coates at Christ Church, Philadelphia, December 25, 1779. Benjamin Coates died, and his widow, Mary, married Charles Stow at Friends' Meeting, August 8, 1792. At this wedding listed as witnesses were her mother, Mary Shoemaker; Margaret and Ann Shoemaker (possibly sisters) and Aaron and Rachel Coates. Soon after this, Mary died as Charles Stow remarried, August 10, 1797. Isaac and Mary apparently also had a son, Henry, who died in his infancy, July 12, 1759. Isaac, the father, was a blacksmith living in the Dock Ward and the Middle Ward, and he died in 1786, age 52. His wife, Mary Shoemaker, died intestate, October 22, 1793. A Margaret Shoemaker married David Pinkerton at the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, September 7, 1792.

Very little is known of Benjamin Shoemaker, son of Henry. He married Mary Felton at Christ Church, Philadelphia, December 24, 1762. His brother, Jacob, had just married Catherine Lee also at Christ Church, November 27, 1762. Benjamin may have lived at times in Burlington County, New Jersey. However, a Benjamin Shoemaker, carpenter, appears on the taxlists of the North Ward of the City of Philadelphia in the year 1772. A Mary Shoemaker died in Philadelphia, February 11, 1815, age 87. She could have been his widow. It is possible that Amos never married. He died in the yellow fever epidemic in the latter part of 1793 and was buried in the Potter's Field, Philadelphia. Friends' Meeting records list the death of Susannah, young daughter of Isaac, October 6, 1763, and Elizabeth, three year old daughter of Benjamin, October 29, 1772. A Susanna Shoemaker, possibly daughter of Benjamin, married Philip Haines at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, August 10, 1799. What became of Jacob Shoemaker is not known, and there is always the possibility of a confusion in the identity of Jacob (E 2).

It must be remembered that there was a tradition that George Shoemaker, the husband of Sarah, the immigrant, died of small pox enroute to America. Actually it has been proved that he died prior to leaving Europe. Four of his eight children who came to America are never heard of again. These were:- Barbara, Abraham, Elizabeth, and Benjamin. It is possible that these four died of smallpox soon after arrival, and this was how the error in the tradition arose. However, it is also possible, but unlikely that Abraham or Benjamin did marry and have children. There were one or two individuals, unaccounted for, who lived in Philadelphia and could have been descendants. For example, there was a James Shoemaker, who in 1758 is recorded in the Pennsylvania Magazine (Vol. 30, Page 418) as meeting with Israel Pemberton and other Friends to assist in procuring horses for a trip to the Wyoming Valley area. However, Jacobus is the Dutch for James and a Jacobus Shoemaker did live in the Minisink and Wyoming Area (Heid. 1-10). There was also an early Daniel Shoemaker living for a while in South Philadelphia, but he also could have been a Schoonmaker descendant. A David Shoemaker is mentioned in the Pennsylvania Magazine (Vol. 34, Page 56, and Vol. 38, Page 248) as being a sloop owner and commandant in 1777 and 1778. His sloop was apparently running goods for the British from Philadelphia to New York. David Shoemaker (Chelt. 166) would seem to have been a little young for such activity at this time.

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Other additions and alterations to that data contained in the "Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania" are as follows:-

1. John Shoemaker (Chelt. 38) bought a mill property at Baltimore, Maryland from Jesse Tyson, in 1787. Martha, John's wife, died in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, about 1829. (See Bucks County Wills).
2. Joseph Shoemaker (Chelt. 41) died in Philadelphia, about 1819. He lived in Germantown from 1760, and after his marriage, until 1780, when he moved with his family to the Northern District of Philadelphia. His son, Joseph (Chelt. 170), died about 1808. (See Philadelphia Wills and Administrations). John Jones Shoemaker, another son of Joseph, and three of Joseph's daughters were still living in 1819, but John J. died soon thereafter. This John J. Shoemaker is not to be confused with John J. Shoemaker, tobacconist, living in Philadelphia in the middle of the nineteenth century. (See Immigrant D 17).
3. A John Jones Shoemaker who, according to Philadelphia Meeting Records, died in 1761 was of unestablished identity. He may have been John Jones, shoemaker by trade.
4. A Jonathan Shoemaker (Chelt. 48) left a widow, Martha, who married James Simpson. (See James Simpson's will, Philadelphia, 1811; also Simpson Genealogy).
5. Thomas Shoemaker (Chelt. 55) apparently resided, at least for a time, in Lancaster County. He was there in 1785. He was a weaver by trade. (Susquehanna County Deeds, 13-534). His son, Jacob, became a permanent resident, in 1801, of Drumore Township, Lancaster County. George, brother of Thomas, was also a weaver. Thomas, a son of Jacob, was living in Highland County, Ohio by the year 1840. John, brother of Thomas, died in Drumore Township in 1843. The will of Abi Shoemaker, wife of Thomas, will be found in the Highland County, Ohio Wills Office.
6. Abraham Shoemaker (Chelt. 57) did not die young, but died in Bucks County about 1808. (See Bucks County Administrations; also Deed 38-215). Abraham was also mentioned in the will of his father, George Shoemaker, signed in 1774.
7. Agnes Shoemaker (Chelt. 65), daughter of Richard, married ---- Mullin, and had at least one son, William Mullin. (See Richard Shoemaker's will, 1790, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania).
8. Most prominent among colonial Shoemaker individuals of the time were:- Benjamin Shoemaker (Chelt. 24) and his son, Samuel Shoemaker (Chelt. 111). Benjamin, known as "The Councillor" was mayor of the City of Philadelphia in 1743, and again in 1752. His son, Samuel, was mayor in 1769 and in 1771. As Philadelphia was the largest city in the colonies at this time, the position of mayor was one of great importance. Samuel was a pronounced Loyalist during the Revolution, and much of his considerable estates were confiscated. Part of his West Philadelphia holdings are now occupied by the University of Pennsylvania. Toward the close of the Revolution, Samuel went to England and was received by King George the 3rd at Windsor Castle. Although also of a Quaker background, two of Samuel's brothers, Anthony (Chelt. 115) and Joseph (Chelt. 117), both participated in active combat as Loyalists during the Revolution. Both Benjamin and his son, Samuel, were important

and affluent merchants, and it is probable that they not only chartered sailing ships, but also owned them. Benjamin and Samuel were frequently present at the courthouse in Philadelphia, both in their official capacities and as consignees when the oaths were administrated to the German immigrants upon arrival. (See Strassburger and Hinke). It is certain also that the following applied to one of their family. (Columbia Museum and Savannah Advocate, December 21, 1798; and Georgia Gazette, December 27, 1798): A brig from Philadelphia, Captain Forester, belonging to Mr. Shoemaker, taken by the French. An American squadron captured her at Guadeloupe. However, some French sail came up and recaptured her. Later Mr. Shoemaker and the Captain found means of retaking her and reached Antigua safely.

9. Anthony Shoemaker (Chelt. 115) was a sea captain. Prior to the Revolution he lived for a period at Flushing, Long Island. A Virginia newspaper (Virginia Historical Society, Richmond) quotes the following dispatch about Anthony:- "Philadelphia, May 24, 1770 - Monday last the sloop Nancy arrived, Captain Alexander from North Carolina, with whom came Captain Anthony Shoemaker late of the ship Charming Polly, bound from London to Ocracoke in North Carolina, whose vessel was cast away on the fifteenth of last month on Cape Hatteras shoals and soon after beat to pieces in a gale of wind NE by E. Being thick, dirty weather, the people with difficulty saved themselves." In the Revolution Anthony was a Loyalist. (New England Historical and Genealogical Record, Vols. 19 and 32). On May 16, 1777 the ship Charming Polly was captured and her crew imprisoned in the Old Mill Prison, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Anthony Shoemaker escaped. Apparently he named his ships for his wife, Penelope. He was recaptured, and on October 6, 1777, he was transferred to the Upper Prison. In 1781, Anthony was of Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and by the time of the 1790 Census, he and his family were residents of the Town of Warwick, Orange County, New York. Here Anthony died in 1796, and his will mentions his wife, Penelope, and his two surviving childrem:- John R., and Elizabeth, single woman.

10. Joseph Shoemaker (Chelt. 117), brother of Anthony, was a captain of Marines in the Continental Navy. (See Rhode Island Archives, Revolutionary Records). He deserted his command of the ship "Columbus" at Newport, Rhode Island about November 16, 1776, and joined the British forces, commanding a British privateer in Chesapeake Bay. During one of his raids in the bay, he inflicted considerable damage in areas of Nansemond County, Virginia. He was captured by the American forces and imprisoned in Richmond and other communities in Virginia for some years. Thomas Jefferson wanted him executed. It seems that it was to help free Joseph from prison that his brother, Charles (Chelt. 119), lived for a period at Petersburg, Virginia, Joseph Shoemaker died unmarried and without issue at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1798 (See Dauphin County Wills).

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11. William Shoemaker (Chelt. 118) was a resident of Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, from 1777 to 1781, and then moved with his wife, Martha, to Philadelphia. At the time of the 1790 Census, he resided in Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and died without issue at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, about 1824. (See Fayette County Wills).
12. Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 119) was of Petersburg, Virginia, in 1788, and 1789. In 1789, he married Margaret Minnick at Bristol, Pennsylvania. (Bucks County Deeds - Misc. 1-120). He was then a merchant of Philadelphia, until he moved to York, Pennsylvania, about 1799. In 1800, he was of Frederick, Maryland, and, by 1804, he and his family were of Washington, D.C. (Kanawha County, West Virginia Deeds B-42-45-62-87). In Washington, Charles was a clerk in the United States Treasury. He died there, April 25, 1807, and his widow returned to Philadelphia. His son, Joseph N., died in Philadelphia, November 21, 1820, without issue, age 22. His son, Chales Minnick Shoemaker, served in the War of 1812 (See National Archives Pensions) and married Mary Slack at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, April 15, 1819. Charles M. died at New Orleans, Louisiana, either December 29, 1833, or December 21, 1834. Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 119) lived for a while in Virginia, apparently to help gain freedom for his imprisoned brother, Joseph, who was in disfavor on account of his revolutionary activities. There is a deed in, 1798, in the Frederick County Courthouse for the manumission of a slave, named Hetty, owned by Charles Shoemaker.

13. Phoebe Shoemaker (Chelt. 122) died, about 1788. (See Philadelphia Wills).

14. Daniel Shoemaker (Chelt. 127) died in Philadelphia, about 1816, not in Logansport, Indiana. (See Philadelphia Administrations). His children:- Daniel Jr., Theresa, and Prendergast did go to Logansport. Of Daniel's other children:- Mary Renshaw, died at Philadelphia, August 3, 1835; Susan R., died May 20, 1831, age 32, at the home of her widowed mother in Philadelphia; and Lydia Ann, born 1806, died August 27, 1835, unmarried in Philadelphia. Prendergast (Chelt. 403) married as a first marriage, at the First Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Philadelphia, Amelia Neddigs, October 2, 1838. At the same church, a Daniel Shoemaker married Sarah Ann Redcliff, July 2, 1836. If this was Daniel (Chelt. 399), these two must have been divorced. Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker married Benjamin Burger at this same church, July 3, 1845. In the 1850 Census, Benjamin and Sarah are listed in Kensington with one child, Daniel Shoemaker, age 12. Perhaps this was Daniel Shoemaker, son of John Henry. (See D 63b).
15. Malachi Shoemaker (Chelt. 134) moved to Kingston Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, about 1802, and married Susan Shaffer there in December, 1808. He died in Granville Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, about 1837. (See Bradford County Wills). This couple had ten children:- Payne, Cath-

erine (wife of Alex Lane), William, Susan (wife of Alva Mitchell), Malachi T., Martha A. (wife of Peter Groom), Elizabeth (wife of John Fenton), Mary A. (wife of James Davis), Sarah (wife of Lewis Spalding), and Abram F. (See History of Bradford County, Page 1165). Of Malachi's sons:- Payne (February 10, 1809 to May 30, 1884), married Rachel Pepper; William, married Lorinda Lane; Malachi Treat, married Abseneth Fleming; Abraham, married Sophia Coe. There is a question about Martha's husband, as other records show him to have been James Bloom. Payne and Rachel Shoemaker had thirteen children:- William, born January 7, 1836; George Coe, born October 2, ----; Charles, born December 18, ----; Susan, born April 21, 1840; Hannah, born May 19, 1841; Joseph Sanford, born May 7, 1842; Harriet, born June 11, 1844; Caroline, born December 25, 1845, died young; Amy, born December 2, 1846; Ellen, born July 31, 1848; Seth Payne, born March 17, 1850; Eva, born January 7, 1853; and Alex Lane, born August 24, 1855. William, George, Charles, and Joseph; all served in the Civil War, and Charles was killed at Fredericksburg. Susan married Ellis Brown. Harriet married George Brown, and Amy married Isaac Brown, all brothers. Abram F. Shoemaker, son of Malachi and Susan, was born May 31, 1833 and married October 10, 1858, Sophia, daughter of David and Sally Downs. Their children were:- Francis E., Hattie, L.D., and Harry. Abram F. served in the 15th New York Engineers in the Civil War.

Mary Ann Shoemaker married James S. Davis at Columbus, Ohio, September 4, 1844. Her birth date was April 26, 1827.

16. Mary Shoemaker (Chelt. 136) lived for a period around 1813 and 1815 in Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio. There was a Mary Shoemaker in Perry County, Ohio in 1820.

17. Robert Shoemaker (Chelt. 145) was the direct ancestor of the author of this book. On March 13, 1773, Robert Shoemaker was bound out as an apprentice to Jonathan Dilworth of Philadelphia and his assigns for four years and three months. He was "to be taught the business of a house carpenter, with found meat, drink, washing and lodging, shirts and stockings, and when free, a cloth coat, vest, breeches, and a hat."

Robert Shoemaker was a carpenter by trade and lived in later life at 339 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He belonged to Friends' Meeting and like most Quakers, who were Loyalists, probably sympathized with the British during the Revolution. He affirmed rather than swore allegiance to the new Republic on October 10, 1786; good Quakers had religious scruples against taking an oath. He died in the yellow fever epidemic in 1796, and his widow returned to Cheltenham Township. At the time of Robert's death, according to his son, Richard Martin Shoemaker, the undertaker in measuring the father for his coffin, took no chances and measured the son also. However, Richard Martin lived to grow up, marry and raise a family.

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18. James Shoemaker (Chelt. 156) was still living at the time of the 1790 Census, although he died shortly thereafter. (See Abington Meeting Records).

19. David Shoemaker (Chelt. 166) was a shopkeeper in the Village of Washington, Beaufort County, North Carolina, from about 1785 to 1797 or '98. His place of business burned down, and he encountered monetary difficulties and had returned to Philadelphia, prior to May 7, 1798. He then removed permanently to Washington, D.C., where he was clerk in the General Land Office for over 25 years. He was drowned in the Potomac River, in July, 1825, at the age of 70, while swimming in the company of President John Quincy Adams.

20. Joseph Shoemaker (Chelt. 216) was married previously to his marriage with Martha Lukens. His first marriage was to Ellen Griffith at Gwynedd Meeting, November 25, 1783. Ellen died September 26, 1784, mentioning in her will, on file at Norristown, Pennsylvania, her husband, Joseph, and her infant son as yet unnamed.

21. Isaac Shoemaker (Chelt. 445) appears to have married and raised a family. The 1850 Census lists Isaac, age 40, a farmer, with his wife, age 38, and four children:- Ann, Jane, Sarah, and Charles. His elderly father, Isaac Sr., age 80, also lived with them.

22. Isaac Shoemaker (Chelt. 508) lived for a period around 1846 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

23. David Shoemaker Jr. (Chelt. 514), son of David and Rachel, of the District of Columbia, was an officer in the U.S. Navy. He was commissioned a sailing master, October 19, 1814. Reference "Officers in the U.S. Navy, 1815."

24. Dr. David K. Shoemaker (Chelt. 638) moved to Carbon County, Pennsylvania in 1851 and was living at Mauch Chunk in that county in 1859.

25. After Isaac Shoemaker (Chelt. 684) died, his widow, Margaret, married Jacob Mathias, prior to 1850.

26. Dr. Hammond Shoemaker (Chelt. 938) and his wife, Nancy, of Monroe County, Illinois, had many children. The 1850 Census lists the following:- Ann, age 17; Edward, age 15; David, age 14; Mary, age 12; Zoe, age 9; John W., age 7; and Charles F., age 3; all born in Monroe County.

27. Benjamin A. Shoemaker (Chelt. 1198) died in 1867, owning United States Hotel at Long Branch, New Jersey.

28. William Rawle Shoemaker (Chelt. 4312) was a well known admiral in the U.S. Navy.

29. Anne Dorothea Shoemaker (Chelt. 4316) is a prominent actress, using the stage name, Ann Shoemaker. For many years, she was married to another famous actor, Henry Stephenson.

Some of George's descendants, who moved away from Philadelphia in the early years, were:- (a) James Shoemaker (Chelt. 120) lived for some years in Reading, Pennsylvania at the beginning of the nineteenth century; (b) Daniel Shoemaker (Chelt. 127) whose children removed to Logansport, Indiana; (c) Jonathan Shoemaker (Chelt. 167) was a justice of the peace in Catawissa Township, then Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1796 - .803, lived in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1811, and was buried in Washington, D.C. in 1837, where his descendants continued to live for many years; (d) Abraham Shoemaker (Chelt. 228) moved, prior to 1810, to Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. After a short stay there, he removed to Loudoun County, Virginia, where he died. In Loudoun County, he and his family were members of Goose Creek Meeting; (e) Francis and Maria Shoemaker (Chelt. 391) lived in Logansport, Indiana from 1843 to 1851; (f) Elisha and Mary Shoemaker (Chelt. 454) moved to Henderson Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, about 1840; (g) Charles H. Shoemaker (Chelt. 511), his son, William C., and two daughters moved to Wayne County, Indiana, about 1856. Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 1958) also moved to Wayne County, prior to 1850; (h) Allen and Susanna Shoemaker (Chelt. 582) moved to Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania; this couple, and some of their children, are buried in the Lewisburg Cemetery; (i) Edward Shoemaker (Chelt. 701) died in Wapello County, Iowa; (j) Samuel S. Shoemaker (Chelt. 709) died in Jewell County, Kansas; (k) Samuel Shoemaker (Chelt. 936) moved to Baltimore, Maryland and was the ancestor of Rev. Samuel Moor Shoemaker, well known Episcopal clergyman and author; (l) William Rawle Shoemaker (Chelt. 940) moved about 1879 to Las Vegas, New Mexico. In Mora County, New Mexico, a community was named Shoemaker in his honor. His son, Samuel Edward Shoemaker (Chelt. 2419), was United States Supervisor of Irrigation on the New Mexico Navajo Indian Reservation. A grandson, Admiral William Rawle Shoemaker, achieved prominence in the First World War; (m) Edward Shoemaker (Chelt. 943) moved to Clearfield Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania and joined the Roman Catholic religion; (n) Abraham Shoemaker (Chelt. 1853) moved, about 1860, to Preble County, Ohio.

One other fact that has not been publicized is that the Admiral William Rawle Shoemaker (Chelt. 4312) family records state that the original George Shoemaker married Sàrah Kendrick (probably Hendricks) at Heidelberg, in 1662, and that their son, Isaac, married his cousin, Sarah Hendricks. It might appear possible that Sarah Shoemaker, who reached America a widow, in 1686, was the sister of Gerhard Hendricks. Gerhard Hendricks and his wife, Mary, named their only child, Sarah, possibly for Sarah Shoemaker, who might have been her aunt. This, however, is an extremely doubtful hypothesis.

Most of the Shoemakers listed in the 1790 Census from Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties were descendants of one or the other of these first Philadelphia families. (D 1; D 2; and D 3).

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The author of this study has in his possession a letter signed and sealed by Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 119). The red wax seal bears a coat of arms resembling somewhat that of the Shoemaker family of the Province of Overyssel in Holland, which consisted of an upright red anchor on a field of gold.

A summary of the early generations in this family is as follows:-

(1) George and Sarah Shoemaker were married in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1662. George died, and Sarah came to Pennsylvania on the ship Jeffries, arriving January 20, 1686. With her were her children:- (2) George, age 23; (4) Barbary, age 20; (5) Abraham, age 19; (6) Isaac, age 17; (7) Susanna, age 13; (8) Elizabeth, age 11; and (9) Benjamin, age 10. Sarah (3), another child, had reached America with her Uncle Peter the previous year. Of the daughters, Sarah (3) married Edward Eaton, in 1688, and Susanna (7) married Isaac Price, in 1696.

George (2) married first Sarah Wall, in 1694, and second Christiana Brown. The children of George and Sarah were:- (10) Abraham, born 1697, married Amelia Levering; (11) Isaac, born 1700, married Dorothy Penrose; (12) Jacob, born 1703, married Margaret Conrad; (13) George, born 1706, married Grace White; (14) Richard, born 1707, married Agnes Cleaver; and (15) Elizabeth, born 1728, married James De la Plain. George (2) and Christiana had children:- (16) Catherine, born 1712, married William Thompson; (17) Sarah, born ----, married Anthony Williams; (18) Barbara, born ----, married John Roberts; (19) Susan, born ----, married Joseph Phipps; (20) Arnold, born ----, did not marry; (21) Mary, born ----, married Thomas Livezey; and (22) Samuel, born 1725, married Agnes Comly, no issue.

Isaac (6) married, in 1694, Sarah Hendricks. They had only two sons:- (24) Benjamin, born 1704, married first Sarah Coates, second Elizabeth Morris; and (25) Henry, born ----, married Mabel Ong. For the children of Henry and Mabel, see previously in this chapter.

Abraham (10) and Amelia had children:- (32) William, born 1722, married first Susanna Richardson, second Hannah Tomkins; (33) George, born ----, married Martha Livezey; (34) Benjamin, born 1727, married Mary Comly; (35) Abraham, born ----, married Lydia Dawes, one son, Samuel, born 1763; (36) Sarah, born ----, married Daniel Pastorius; and (37) Catherine, did not marry.

Isaac (11) and Dorothy had children:- (38) John, born 1726, married Elizabeth Livezey; (39) Isaac, born ----, married first Elizabeth Potts, second Ann Roberts; (40) Thomas, born ----, did not marry; (41) Joseph, born ----, married Abigail Jones; (42) Esther, born 1732, married Isaac Tyson; (43) Sarah, born 1733, married Nathan Sheppard; and (44) George, born ----, did not marry. Isaac (11) was a blacksmith; John (38) a miller; Thomas (40) a cooper; and Joseph (41) a tanner and merchant.

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Jacob (12) and Margaret had children:- (45) Jonathan, born 1736, died young; (46) Mathias, born 1736, married Hannah Kenderdine; (47) Barbara, born 1738, married Jacob Davis; (48) Jonathan, born 1739, married Martha Shoemaker (daughter of Isaac and Hannah D 2u); (49) Isaac, born 1741, married Rachel Conrad; (50) Hannah, born 1743, married John Lewis; (51) Elizabeth, born 1745, married John Williams; (52) Sarah, born 1748, married John Hughes; and (53) David, born 1753, married Jane Roberts.

George (13) and Grace had children:- (54) Elizabeth, married John Conrad; (55) Thomas (a joiner), married Mary Ambler; (56) George Jr., married Edith Spencer; (57) Abraham, did not marry; (58) Grace, married Joseph Michener; (59) Sarah, married John Child; (60) Mary, married Henry Child; and (61) Hannah, married George Michener.

Richard (14) and Agnes had children:- (62) Jacob, born 1735, died young; (63) Peter, born 1738, died young; (64) Ezekiel, born 1739, married Ann Williams; (65) Agnes, born 1742, married ---- Mullin; (66) Mary, born 1744, married Cadwalader Roberts; and (67) Sarah, born 1748, married Joseph Roberts.

Benjamin (24) and Sarah had children:- (111) Samuel, born 1725, married first Hannah Carpenter, second Rebecca Rawle; (112) Sarah, born 1729, married Edward Penington; (113) Hannah, died unmarried in 1805; and (114) Beulah, married Samuel Burge.

Benjamin (24) and Elizabeth had children:- (115) Anthony, married Penelope Rodman; (116) Charles, died young; (117) Joseph, did not marry; (118) William, married Martha Brown, no issue; (119) Charles, born 1754, married Margaret Minnick in 1789; (120) James, did not marry; (121) married first John Scull, second Daniel Levan; (122) Phoebe, died 1788, unmarried; and (123) Elizabeth, married Benjamin Lightfoot.

William (32) and Susanna had children:- (126) Abraham, born 1753, married Deborah Musgrave; (127) Daniel, born 1755, married Martha Ann Scott; (128) Jesse, born 1757, married Charlotte Gibbs; (129) Sarah, born 1760, did not marry; (130) William, born 1761, married Sarah Miers Bowman; (131) Lydia, born 1763, did not marry; (132) Joseph, born 1765, married Mary Priest; (133) Susanna, born 1769, married Malachi Fisher; (134) Malachi, born 1772, married Susan Shaffer; (135) Elizabeth, born 1774, married Daniel Stroud; and (136) Mary, born 1775, married James Updegraff. William (32) had no children by a second wife, Hannah Tomkins.

George (33) and Martha had children:- (137) Esther, born 1755, married Jacob Paul; (138) Sarah, born 1756, did not marry; (139) Jonathan, born 1757, did not marry; (140) George, born 1762, married Sarah Bird, no issue; (141) Martha, born 1767, died unmarried; (142) Isaac, born 1771, married Sarah Jenkins; and (143) Tacy, born 1774, married Richard Roberts.

D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP cont'd

Benjamin (34) and Mary had children:- (144) Levi, died young; (145) Robert, born 1754, married Martha Leech; (146) Nathan, born 1756, married Sarah Miller; (147) Abraham, born 1757, died young; (148) Benjamin, born 1759, married Jane Allen; (149) Amy, born 1761, married Benjamin Harper; (150) Mary, born 1763, married Thomas Shoemaker (Chelt. 168); (151) Samuel, born 1765, did not marry; (152) Eli, born 1766, married Rachel Comly; (152) Jane, born 1768, married Anthony Hallowell; (154) Jacob, born 1770, died young; (155) Rebecca, born 1771, married Atkinson Rose; (156) James, born 1773, died young; and (157) Comly, born 1776, married Sarah Bird (Shoemaker), widow of George Shoemaker (Chelt. 140), no issue.

John (38) and Elizabeth had children:- (162) Isaac, born 1755, married Sarah Mather; (163) Charles, born 1762, married first Elizabeth Paul, second Margaret Wood; (164) John, born 1764, married Jane Ashbridge, no issue; and (165) Elizabeth, born 1766, married Peter Robeson.

Isaac (39) and Elizabeth had children:- (166) David, born 1755, married Rachel Baker; and (167) Jonathan, born 1756, married first Hannah Lukens, second Elizabeth Deaves.

Isaac (39) and Ann had children:- (168) Thomas, born 1762, married first Mary Shoemaker (Chelt. 150), second Hannah Thomson, third Margaret Bird; and (169) Elizabeth, born 1764, died young.

Joseph (41) and Abigail had children:- (170) Joseph, died 1808; (171) John J., still living in 1819; (172) Ann, married John Janney; (173) Rebecca, born 1781, married Jasper Cope; and (174) Abigail, born 1786, did not marry.

Mathias (46) and Hannah had children:- (192) Agnes, born 1765, did not marry; (193) Margaret, born 1767, did not marry; (194) Dorothy, born 1769, died young; (195) Thomas, born 1771, married Jane Supple; (196) Rachel, born 1773, did not marry; and (197) Mary, born 1775, died young.

Jonathan (48) and Martha had children:- (198) Margaret, married Michael Newbold; (199) Isaac, born 1775, married Margaret Hallowell; and (200) Jonathan, married in the West Indies, no issue.

Isaac (49) and Rachel had children:- (201) Dennis, born 1769, married Sarah Coulston; (202) Jacob, born 1771, married Sarah Conrad; (203) Lydia, born 1773, did not marry; (204) Margaret, born 1776, married Jonathan Evans; (205) Elizabeth, born 1779, married David Rively; (206) Rachel, born 1781, married John Roberts; (207) Isaac, born 1785, married Mary Jarrett; (208) Catherine, born 1788, married William Hallowell; and (209) David, born 1791, married Sarah Kline.

David (53) and Jane had children:- (210) Eleanor, born 1779, married Jonathan Taylor; (211) Margaret, born 1782, married Ezra Comfort; (212) John, born 1784, died young; (213) Ann, born 1786, married Cadwalder Foulke; and (214) Mary, born 1790, married John Jones.

D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP cont'd

Thomas (55) and Mary had children:- (215) Hannah, born 1758, died young; (216) Joseph, born 1760, married Martha Lukens; (217) Grace, born 1761, died young; (218) George, born 1764, married Elizabeth Parry, no issue; (219) Abraham, born 1766, married Margaret Laing; (220) Ann, born 1768, died young; (221) Isaac, born 1770, died young; (222) Sarah, born 1772, died young; (223) Jacob, born 1774, married Joyce Parry; (224) Mary, born 1775, married Amos Griffith; and (225) Thomas, born 1778, married Hannah Iredell. Thomas (55) was appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Mifflin, in 1775.

George (56), a weaver by trade, and Edith had children:- (226) Rachel, born ----, married Samuel Robinson; (227) Samuel, born 1770, married Elizabeth Ellis; and (228) Abraham, born 1772, married Martha Webster.

Ezekiel (64) and Ann had children:- (268) Joseph, born 1762, married Tacy Ambler; (269) Ann, born 1764, died young; and (270) Richard, born 1771, married Eleanor Roberts.

Samuel (111) and Hannah had children:- (340) Benjamin, born 1747, married Elizabeth Warner; (341) Samuel, born 1748, died young; (342) Samuel, born 1749, died young; (343) Sarah, born 1751, did not marry; (344) Isaac, born 1752, died young; (345) Hannah, born 1754, did not marry; (346) Rachel, born 1756, died young; (347) Mary, born 1757, did not marry; (348) Samuel, born 1759, died young; (349) Isaac, born 1760, died young; and (350) Rachel, born 1763, died young. Samuel (111) and Rebecca had one son:- (351) Edward, who married Ann Caroline Giles of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Anthony (115) and Penelope had children:- (370) Elizabeth, born 1765, probably did not marry; (371) Benjamin, born 1766; (372) Thomas Rodman, born 1768, died young; and (373) John Rodman, born 1770. By 1796, only Elizabeth and John Rodman were living.

Charles (119) and Margaret had children:- (374) Charles M., married Mary Slack; (375) Ann Elizabeth; (376) Margaret; (377) Mary; and (378) Joseph N., born 1798, did not marry.

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Robert Shoemaker and Martha Leech (Chelt. 145) had one son and two daughters. The son, Richard M. Shoemaker (Chelt. 450), married twice and had eight children. By his second wife, Amelia Bird, the first child was Benjamin Hallowell Shoemaker (Chelt. 1146). Benjamin H. Shoemaker married Susan Brinton Trump and had five children, whose descendants are given below:-

(1) Robert Shoemaker (Chelt. 2752) married Katherine Hallowell and had two children:-

A. Frederick Fraley, born 1886, married February 10, 1923, A. Helene Turner, born 1901, living 1967 at Wilmington, North Carolina. Frederick died November 25, 1967, at Wilmington, North Carolina. Children:-

1. Roberta Shoemaker, born September 16, 1924, married March 16, 1946, John Purdy Blair, born December 2, 1947; William Frederick, born December 11, 1949; Robert, born November 25, 1953; and Mary Suzanne, born June 30, 1957.

2. Helene Suzanne Shoemaker, born March 7, 1928, married October 3, 1953, Paul J. Perry, born January 16, 1927, children:- Jon Paul, born March 14, 1957; and Helene Suzanne, born March 14, 1957.

B. Mary Lippincott, born 1888, married (first) January 29, 1912, Edwin Percy Gleason, born January 13, 1889, died November 3, 1948, and (second) June 16, 1951, Francis Potts Wilmer. No issue by the second marriage. Children by the first marriage were:-

1. Katherine Hallowell Gleason, born April 16, 1913, married May 10, 1935, Paul Francis Conrad Berghaus, and had children:- Paul Frederick, born September 20, 1940; and William Charles Bayard, born December 30, 1943.

2. Beatrice Tamar Gleason, born September 24, 1916, married William Campbell McClennan, and had children:- Tamar Beatrice McClennan, born February 24, 1940; and William McClennan, born November 5, 1943.

3. Edwin Putnam Gleason, born February 4, 1921, married February 20, 1960, Jeanette St. John, children:- Edwin Philip, born November 18, 1961.

4. Frederick Fraley Gleason, born September 27, 1928, married October 28, 1950, Jane Marion Paterson, children:- Robert Edwin, born August 7, 1951; Janice Hallowell, born August 10, 1955; Frederick Fraley, Jr., born February 8, 1962; Amy Marie, born May 17, 1963; and Nancy Jane, born August 13, 1965.

(2) Maria Brinton Shoemaker (Chelt. 2753) married Thomas William Kimber and had two children:-

A. William Marmaduke Cope Kimber, born 1882, died December 31, 1969, married December 28, 1912, Elsie Hartshorne Haines. Elsie died January 27, 1961, children:-

1. William Lawrence Kimber, b. March 13, 1915, married August 16, 1941, Carol Letchworth, b. March 22, 1917, living 1961 near Buffalo, New York. Children:- William Lawrence Jr., b. March 31, 1943; Susan Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1945; and Margaret Letchworth, b. May 13, 1953.

2. John Haines Kimber, b. December 17, 1917, married three times, (first) June 13, 1943, Mary Phebe Bolton, b. 1921, d. 1957, all children by this marriage; (second) Barbara Rush Burford; (third) June 15, 1967, Trudi Linge. Residence, 1967, Acworth, Georgia. Children by first marriage:- John Haines Jr., b. April 6, 1944; George Hartshorne, b. October 3, 1945; Thomas Bolton, b. June 10, 1947; and Barbara Dell, b. January 4, 1953.

3. Richard Hartshorne Kimber, born August 10, 1919, married, June 18, 1949, Patricia Marion Tenison. Living 1967, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Children:- Robert Cope, b. May 31, 1950; Charles Tenison, b. June 9, 1952; and David Hartshorne, b. November 10, 1955.

B. Natalie Bird Kimber, born 1884, did not marry, living 1973 at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

(3) Dr. Samuel B. Shoemaker (Chelt. 2754), married Mary D. Tyson. They had one son. Samuel died 1893, and his widow married John McCullough. No issue.

A. Samuel Brinton Shoemaker Jr., born 1891, married April 13, 1926, Roslyn Morey. Living 1973, at Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania. Two children:-

1. Claire W. Shoemaker, b. January 7, 1929, m. May 19, 1973, William Wharton Smith. Living in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania

2. Dr. B. Dawson Shoemaker, b. July 3, 1932, married March 23, 1968, Cheryl Helen Linn. One son, Mark Brinton, born October 15, 1968. Living in Woodbury, New Jersey.

(4) Amelia Bird Shoemaker (Chelt. 2755) married Joseph S. Lovering Wharton. They had three sons:-

A. Charles W. Wharton, married Rosamond Potter, June 17, 1922, residence, 1973, Jamestown, Rhode Island. They had two sons:-

1. C. William Wharton Jr., born January 24, 1924, married Mary L. Hewes, September 18, 1948, living 1967, Jamestown, Rhode Island. Children:- Charles W. 3rd, b. August 18, 1949; Philip, b. August 18, 1949; and Leverett, b. April 17, 1952.

2. Allen Potter Wharton, b. July 18, 1927, married September 19, 1951, Lynn Joan Bickle. Residence, 1967, Billings, Montana. Children:- David Allen, b. January 7, 1953; and Leslie Lynn, b. February 1, 1960.

D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP cont'd

B. Joseph Samuel Lovering Wharton, II, born March 3, 1896. Residence, 1967, Essex, Connecticut, married (1st) Josephine Dodge, June 26, 1920, 1 son, Joseph Samuel Lovering Wharton, III, who served in Burma during 2nd World War; married (2nd) M. Louise Skirving, September 3, 1942, No issue. Residence, 1973, Deep River, Connecticut.

Joseph Samuel Lovering Wharton, III married three times:-

(1) Almy Scudder of Old Lyme, Connecticut. 2 children:-
  (a) J.S.L. Wharton, IV, married Mapes Dodge in 1961. Children:- Diana, and Nicholas. Residence, Kingston, Rhode Island.
  (b) Alexander Barclay Wharton, not married in 1968.

(2) Jane Russell of Farmington, Connecticut. 1 son:-
  (c) James DeWitt Wharton.

(3) Phoebe Fisher of Bermuda in 1951. 4 children. Residence, 1968, Bailey's Bay, Bermuda.
  (d) Bernard Mapes Wharton
  (e) Mathew Lovering Wharton
  (f) Fayelle Wharton (a daughter)
  (g) George Wharton

Josephine Dodge married (2nd) H. Bernard Wilkinson of Bermuda, and he is deceased by 1968. They have one daughter.

C. S. Brinton Wharton married Katherine M. Cregan; no issue. Residence of widow, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(5) Benjamin H. Shoemaker, II (Chelt. 2756) married twice. (1st) Edith Hacker, January 17, 1898; and (2nd) January 1, 1914, Lucia Adamson, daughter of Charles B. Adamson and Anna Chase, his wife. The two children were by the first wife. Benjamin and his older brother, Robert, operated Benjamin H. Shoemaker, Inc., oldest wholesale plate and window glass company in Pennsylvania until the company was dissolved in 1929 Both brothers were president at different times. Benjamin lived in Germantown and died there, September 24, 1965. He was an invalid in later life. Edith, his first wife, died December 15, 1905. Her children were:-

A. Benjamin H. Shoemaker, III, born August 27, 1901, married, June 30, 1938, Dorothy Kay (Oliver), daughter of Robert G. Kay and Mary Scott, his wife, of West Chester, Pennsylvania. Benjamin H. Shoemaker, III is an investment banker and vice chairman (1973) and board member of C.C. Collings Co. Inc., with which firm he has been associated since 1932. He has been treasurer or vestryman at the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd since 1950 and is Registrar of the Welcome Society of Pennsylvania, and on the Tax Committees of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Residence Germantown, Pennsylvania. He and Dorothy have one son, Robert Kay, who came to live with them in early 1940, and was officially adopted the next year.

(1) Robert Kay Shoemaker, born August 28, 1936, married first August 28, 1956, Joyce LeFever. Divorced. One son, Kurt LeFever Shoemaker, born April 3, 1959. Surname changed to Illinger. Robert Kay married (second) July 27, 1961, Phyllis Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Becker. Robert and Phyllis have two children:- David Kay, born April 9, 1962, and Kathryn Becker, born November 11, 1965. For three years this family lived in Harlan, Kentucky, and in 1966 moved to Brigantine, New Jersey. Robert was associated with (1967) the newspaper, Atlantic City Press. Living in Pleasantville, New Jersey, 1969, and associated with the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. In 1972, the family moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. Here Robert is Associate Manager of the Festival Estates (subsidiary of Suncoasters, Inc.).

B. Edith Hacker Shoemaker, born July 8, 1905, married July 27, 1929, William G. Ridgway Jr., son of William G. Ridgway and Mary Orbison. Residence 1967, Dummerston Center, Vermont. 1973, North Woods, Glenside, Pennsylvania. This family has four children:-

(1) William G. Ridgway 3rd, born June 27, 1931, married (1st) December 26, 1953, Nancy Kay Beahn. Divorced. Married (2nd) June 22, 1963, Joan Doris Boettcher. Residence 1973, Moorestown, New Jersey. Children by his first wife:- William Green IV, born December 28, 1954; Thomas Barclay, born December 8, 1955; and Frances Kathryn, born April 30, 1958. Son by second wife:- Robert Dawson, born October 15, 1964.

(2) Lucia Ridgway, born July 14, 1933, married June 12, 1954, Rev. William Warren LeConey. Residence 1967, Moorestown, New Jersey. Children:- Susan Lynne, born July 27, 1955; Stephen Paul, born November 26, 1956; Elizabeth Anne, born January 21, 1960; William Ridgway, born October 17, 1961; and Timothy John, born May 28, 1968.

(3) Benjamin Shoemaker Ridgway, born March 10, 1940, married November 15, 1958, Gloria Lee Brown. Year 1967, husband serving in Vietnam, and in 1973, in Germany. Children:- Benjamin Shoemaker Jr., born September 8, 1960; Linda Elizabeth, born May 22, 1962; and Sarah Elena, born September 14, 1963.

(4) John Hacker Ridgway, born December 22, 1941. Year 1967, serving with the Peace Corp in Antofagasta, Chile. Married Shirley Fuller, June 1, 1968, in Vermont, and resident since that time in Vermont.

D 4 GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1727

Hans Jerrick Shoemaker, or George Shoemaker as he was generally called, came to America with a large family. He appears to have settled first at New Goshenhoppen, where he took out a warrant for 150 acres on the present Lehigh- Montgomery County line. This tract he later vacated. Stoever mentions baptising at Goshenhoppen, in 1730, George's daughter, Anna Barbara, born August 25, 1729.

George Shoemaker was a farmer and is also said to have been a tavern-keeper on the side. After his decease, his wife is said to have continued to operate his tavern on the Emmaus-Zionsville Road. It is barely possible that John George Shoemaker was a son. (D 41).

In 1736, George Shoemaker took out warrants for the survey of large tracts of land in Upper Milford Township, then Northampton, now Lehigh County. He also purchased land in Macungie Township, in 1737. On his farms, he specialized in the raising of flax, wheat, buckwheat, rye, and indian corn.

His will, signed with his mark "H.S.", and probated June 29, 1756, is on file at the Philadelphia Wills Office. He mentions his wife, Barbara, his eldest son, John, sons:- Frederick, (John) Adam, and Jacob; and his daughters:- Elizabeth and Barbara. His wife died about 1764, and her administration papers are also on file at the Philadelphia Wills Office. Henry Junkin of Springfield Township, her son-in-law, was administrator of the estate. Her estate was divided into seven shares, of which two went to John, and one each to the remaining five children.

John Shoemaker, the son, was still living in Upper Milford Township at the time of the Horse and Wagon Survey of Northampton County, in 1758. (See Pennsylvania Archives, Series V, Vol. 1, page 203). Frederick and Adam Shoemaker were very close as brothers. They took oaths of naturalization together, April 2, 1764. Prior to the Revolution, Frederick had moved to Moore Township, but, during the war, the two brothers were rangers on the frontier. Frederick died about 1780, and Adam about 1781. Their administration papers, stating they were both residents of Moore Township, are on file at Easton, Pennsylvania. Frederick's widow was Magdalena, who later married George Scheckler. Adam's wife is mentioned in Rev. Daniel Shoemaker's diary as Anna Maria. Adam's son, John Adam, was baptised September 12, 1761, and his daughter, Maria Christina, at "Schmaltzgass" September 4, 1768. The records of Rev. Jacob van Buskirk (See "History of Jerusalem Church, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania" at Bethlehem Public Library) state that John, son of Adam and Margaret, was born April 18, 1773, and baptised May 12, 1773.

Adam Shoemaker's administrations, in 1781, were rendered to Frederick Shoemaker, possibly another son of Adam, as Frederick, his brother, died the previous year. Frederick Sr., born June 7, 1727 (?), died in 1780, age 53 years, 5 months, and 3 days. He is buried at Zion's Stone Church, Kreidersville, Allen Township, and the stone that marks his grave is one of the few remaining of that period that are still partly legible. His wife, Magdalena Scheckler, nee Spangler, is buried next to him. She was born in Zweibrucken, Germany in 1745, and died in 1785.

D 4 GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1727 cont'd

Frederick and Magdalena left no descendants, and a contest arose over the division of the estate. This contest was settled in 1787, with one half the estate to the widow, and the remainder to the children of the three brothers and two sisters. John's three children:- Conrad, Catherine, and Elizabeth, were living in various communities in the Palatinate, Germany. (See Easton Deeds Office: F 1, page 252). The settlement record (Orphans Court File 141, Number 8114) lists the distribution as follows:-

(1) John Shoemaker of Aldensdorf, near Heidelberg, Germany.
(2) Adam Shoemaker's children, late of Moorestown (Northampton County).
(3) The children of Jacob Hans (Gans ?) late of Heidelberg Town who was husband to Elizabeth, sister of the deceased.
(4) Jacob Neff, son of Barbara Neff, sister of deceased.
(5) Jacob, son of Jacob Shoemaker, brother of deceased.

Christina, daughter of Adam, petitioned for a guardian in the year 1785. It is possible that Adam had a son or sons. One of them might be John of New Kingston, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. (See D 60). Or they might have moved to Hunterdon County, New Jersey. (C 4).

Barbara (No. 4 above) was actually Anna Barbara. She lived to be 85, and died in Springfield Township, March 25, 1814. She married 1st Sebastian Neff, prior to 1749, and he died about 1755. She then married John Henry Junkin, and they lived for many years in Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. She had a son, Jacob Neff (1749 - 1784). (See D 51).

There is some mention of Barbara and her brother, Jacob Shoemaker, in the records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown. Henry Funkin (wife Barbara) appears as a witness with John Jacob Shoemaker, also wife Barbara, in this church, in 1757. It is probable that the above is an error in copying the spelling of the name, "Jun kin." It would seem possible that Barbara, wife of Jacob, died, and that this is the Jacob Shoemaker who married Judith Abraham, in 1758, and moved to Springfield Township, Pennsylvania. (See D 51). Jacob and Judith had a son, Jacob, born in 1760. However, this John Jacob took the oath of naturalization in 1760, which would appear to make him an immigrant.

The George Shoemaker family was originally Lutheran. John Shoemaker was a member of the congregation of the Chestnut Hill Church in Lower Milford Township at the time of the purchase of its site, March 3, 1757. Unfortunately the records of the Chestnut Hill Church have been lost. However, St. Paul's Lutheran and Reformed Church (Blue Church) in Upper Saucon Township, now Lehigh County, was only a few miles distant. Here are to be found the notations that John and Elizabeth were sponsors at the baptism of a child of Thiel Bauer on April 6, 1753, and that John and Anna Catherine Shoemaker were sponsors at the baptism of a child of Frederick Moll in September, 1758.

D 5 MARTIN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1727

Practically nothing is known of Hans Martin Shoemaker. The records of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation at Strayer's Salem Church, near Dover, York County, state that Philip Hoss and Anna Salome, daughter of John Martin Shoemaker, were married there, June 17, 1768. He is possibly the ancestor of some of the late eighteenth century unidentified York County Shoemakers. Philip and Salome Hoss or Hose had sons:- John Philip, born February 8, 1769; and John Dietrich, born January 29, 1770. After that Salome died, and Philip married Magdalena ----. Philip Hoss died in York County in 1788, mentioning his sons, Philip and John Dietrich in his will.

It is possible that Hans Martin Shoemaker was of the same identity as Martin Shoemaker of Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. Martin is first recorded there in the year 1742. (See G 5). There was a Rockingham County transfer of land in 1805 from ---- Shoemaker to ---- Hoss. Unfortunately the deedbook was burned at the time of the Civil War, and the given names of both individuals are lost.

However, the 1770 list of tithables of Loudoun County, Virginia, contains the name John Martin Suemaker. This would look like the 1727 immigrant. And if so, Martin Shoemaker of Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia must have been a different individual, probably an immigrant direct to Virginia or Maryland. (See G 5)

D 6 ULRICH SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1727

Hans Ulrich Shoemaker was dead upon arrival in America. A family may have accompanied him to this country, but there is no evidence of such having been the case. The name is probably an error for Ulric Schellenberg.

D 7 GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1728

George Shoemaker came to America in 1728 on the ship, James Goodwill. On this ship was a prominent Lutheran cleric and missionary, John Caspar Stoever. In his records, Stoever recites that, in 1733, he travelled west of the Susquehanna to visit the members of his York congregation, among whom was George Shoemaker who came to America with him. In 1736, Thomas Cresap crossed into York County from Maryland and imprisoned certain of the German settlers. There is no further record of George Shoemaker in York County after this time. George Shoemaker, at the time of his arrival in Pennsylvania, spelled his name "Schuhmacher," which is rather uncommon spelling. Jacob Lischy of York, at the time of the baptism of Jacob and Elizabeth's daughter, Mary Elizabeth, also spelled the name "Schuhmacher." It, therefore, appears reasonable that Jacob's father, George Shoemaker, of Frederick County, Maryland, may have been this immigrant.

George Shoemaker appears first in Frederick County, in 1760, when he purchased 40 acres of land called "Partnership," and, in 1763, 203 acres called "Truro." There is little further mention of him except that he was a farmer, and that he apparently died about 1773. He had at least two sons:- Jacob and John. It is also possible that Christian Shoemaker, wife Susanna, who was prominent in the county, was a son or relative of George. Living in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, at the time of the 1790 Census, was a widow, Elizabeth Shoemaker. Inasmuch as her children were closely associated with the children of Jacob, son of George, after they moved to Pennsylvania, it is thought that this widow's husband may also have been a son of George. His name is not recorded, but it may have been George Jr. (See D 63a).

Jacob Lischy (York County Historical Society & P.G.S.) records the baptism on January 25, 1767, of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Shoemaker. The brother John and wife Elizabeth were sponsors. Jacob Shoemaker's will, probated 1796, is on file at the Frederick County Courthouse. In it, he mentions his wife, Anna Elizabeth, and his children:- Jacob, George, Peter, Anthony, Mary (wife of Jacob Stitely), Catherine (wife of George Beallor), Mary Elizabeth (wife of William Haight), Louise (wife of George But); and Charity, Barbara, Margaret, and Eve unmarried. Peter and Anthony were still minors when Jacob signed his will in 1792. Jacob's brother, John, was a witness to it, and it would appear that both Jacob and John could write. All four of Jacob's sons later moved to Somerset County, Pennsylvania, where most of his descendants belonged to the Church of the Bretheren.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church records at the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, state that Mary Catherine, daughter of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Shoemaker, was born October 1, 1764. They further state that the banns were published October 10, 1786 for the marriage of John George Biller and Mary Catherine, daughter of Jacob Shoemaker of Pipe Creek. It would appear that Jacob may have married twice:- (1st) Mary Elizabeth; (2nd) Anna Elizabeth.

D 7 GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1728 cont'd

The records of the Rocky Hill Lutheran Church, Woodsboro, Maryland, state that the following children of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth were baptised at the Rocky Hill Church:-

Anna Magdalena, born November 1, 1773.
Anthony, born August 1, 1783.
Susanna, twin of Anthony, born August 1, 1783.

The marriages of the various daughters of Jacob and Elizabeth are recorded at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland:-

(1) Mary, married Jacob Stitely, prior to 1792.
(2a) Catherina, married George Beallor, prior to 1792.
(2b) Catherine, married George Bole, prior to 1813.
(3a) Mary Elizabeth, married William Haight, prior to 1792.
(3b) Betsey, married William Haslett, prior to 1813.
(4) Louise, married George But, prior to 1792.
(5) Charity (Chatty), married ----. prior to 1813.
(6) Barbara, married Henry Spangler, prior to 1813.
(7) Margaret (Peggy), married Peter Hutzell, prior to 1813.
(8) Eve, married Frederick Stephanas, prior to 1813.

All eight daughters were still alive, in 1813. Only Barbara and Henry Spangler had left Frederick County, Maryland, by that year.

As has been said, an Elizabeth Shoemaker, widow, was a resident of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1790, in that part of the county that was later included in Somerset County. As her sons were also members of the Church of the Bretheren and closely associated with Jacob's four sons:- Jacob, George, Peter, and Anthony, there has resulted considerable confusion of the identities in these families.

Somerset County was organized from Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1795. However, that part of Somerset County, east of the Allegheny Mountain, remained a part of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, until 1801. In that year, it was added to Somerset County, and the name changed to Southampton Township. It appears, in the 1800 Census, as Londonderry Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. It was in this township that Elizabeth Shoemaker lived with her two sons:- Peter, and, probably, George. Greenville Township was created out of parts of Elk Lick and Southampton Townships, in 1812. Larimer Township was formed from parts of Greenville and Northampton Townships, in 1854.

In order to further clarify the early history of these Somerset County Dunkard Shoemaker families, it is also felt necessary to append below the statistics pertaining to them in the first four United States Census Reports:-

1790 CENSUS
Bedford County

	Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other
ELIZABETH SHUMAKER	0	2	2	0

D 7 GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1728 cont'd

1800 CENSUS
Londonderry Township,
Somerset County

	Males					Females				
	Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	Over 46	Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	Over 46
ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

1810 CENSUS
Elk Lick Township,
Somerset County

PETER SHOEMAKER	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
GEORGE SHOEMAKER	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0

1810 CENSUS
Southampton Township,
Somerset County

PETER SHOEMAKER	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

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1820 CENSUS
Elk Lick Township,
Somerset County

	Males				Females				
Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	over 46	under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	over 46
ANTHONY SHOEMAKER									
3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0

1820 CENSUS
Greenville Township
from Elk Lick Township,
Somerset County

	Males				Females				
Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	over 46	under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	over 46
PETER SHOEMAKER									
2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0

1820 CENSUS
Southampton Township,
Somerset County

	Males				Females				
Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	over 46	under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	over 46
PETER SHOEMAKER									
2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

D 7 GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1728 cont'd

Peter Shoemaker, eldest son of Elizabeth, was born December 17, 1775, and first appears as a single freeman in Londonderry Township, Bedford County tax lists for the year, 1799. He lived and died in the same area, although, after 1801, he was a resident of Southampton Township, Somerset County. Peter married first, Catherine, daughter of William Martz, July 14, 1799. Catherine died June 12, 1834. Peter married a second time Christina Jacobs Boyer, and he died in Southampton Township on March 4, 1849. His will is on file at the Somerset County Courthouse. In it, he mentions his wife, Christina, and his six children:- John, Peter Jr., Daniel, Jacob, Sally Gomer, and Mary Cannell (Kennel). His grand daughter, Elizabeth, a minor, daughter of Peter Jr., petitioned that her uncle Daniel be appointed to take charge of her personal estate. A Charles and Israel Shoemaker are mentioned in the estate papers. Henry Martz was executor of Peter's estate, and probably all the children were by the first wife.

Elizabeth's second son is believed to have been named George. He is listed as a single freeman in Southampton Township in 1803. (See D 63 ff).

Peter Shoemaker is recorded in Southampton Township in every census after the township was organized, up to and including the year, 1840. In 1830, Peter's son, John, was married and with a family of his own.

Of the sons of Peter, Peter Jr. died between 1840 and 1850, leaving a daughter, Elizabeth. In the 1850 Census, John Shoemaker lived in Southampton Township, a farmer, age 46. His wife was Catherine, age 51, and they had children:- Lucy A., age 17; Matthias, age 15; Solomon, age 13; Lydia, age 11; and Elizabeth, age 10. Matthias died in Andersonville Prison, Georgia in May, 1864, leaving a widow, Sophia, who later married ---- Pardike, and a son, Charles Martin Shoemaker, a minor. His uncle Solomon was Charles' guardian.

In 1850, Daniel, son of Peter, was a farmer, age 41, living in Brothers Valley Township. His wife was Polly, age 37, and their children were:- Catherine, age 16; Elizabeth, age 13; Maria, age 11; Rosanna, age 7; and Sarah A., age 2. Daniel died in this township in 1888, and his papers mention his children:- Elizabeth Yinkey, Rosanna Bowman, Sarah Mishler, Catherine Long (deceased), and three sons:- John, Manassus, and Peter D. There was another daughter, Maria (deceased), married Fred Yorkson.

The fourth son, Jacob, also lived in Brothers Valley Township in 1850. He was a laborer, age 42, and his wife, Polly, was age 40. Their children were:- Samuel, age 20; Harriet, age 18; Mary, age 12; Ananias, age 8; Elizabeth, age 6; and Catherine, age 3. Jacob's wife was Polly Hoover, widow of a Mr. Ernst, and the first two children:- Samuel and Harriet, were probably Ernst children. Ananias Shoemaker, born 1842, married Mary Ann Campbell. They moved to Knox County, Ohio, then to Tama County, Iowa, and back to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where Ananias became County Treasurer.

The 1880 Census states that Daniel's father, Peter Sr., of Southampton Township, was born in Pennsylvania.

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A George Shoemaker died in Larimer Township, Somerset County in 1888. His wife in 1870 was Nancy. Peter and Daniel Shoemaker are mentioned in his accounts.

Peter Shoemaker, son of the widow, Elizabeth, had a brother. His name appears to have been George, as a George Shoemaker, a single freeman, is found on the Southampton Township tax lists in 1803. (See D 63ff).

Of the sons of Jacob and Anna Elizabeth Shoemaker of Frederick County, Jacob Jr. was the eldest. Jacob Jr's last deed in Frederick County was dated, 1811. However, a baptism in the Rocky Hill Lutheran Church probably refers to him. Jacob and Margaret Shoemaker baptised a son, Jacob, who was born September 15, 1812. Jacob Jr. definitely had a son, George, born about 1795. In the year 1813 Jacob first appeared on the tax lists of Napier Township, Bedford County, and his son, George, was also listed in 1817. By the year 1822, they were both gone from this township. In 1822, George, the son, was of Southampton Township, Somerset County, and his father, Jacob, appears in the tax lists there a year or two later. The 1830 Census lists Jacob as between 60 and 70 years of age. Jacob last appears on the tax lists there in 1834, and he must have died about this time. In several cases his name appears next to that of Peter, son of the widow, Elizabeth.

Jacob's son, George, was living in Southampton Township from 1823 to 1850. George was a farmer, born in Maryland about 1795. His wife, Mary, was age 54 in 1850, born in Pennsylvania. Their children in 1850 were:- Mary, age 22; Matilda,age 13; Delilah, age 12; Peter, age 9; Samuel, age 3; and Casiah M., age 3 months. It seems possible that George also had in 1850 two married sons. These would be Charles Shoemaker, a stone mason, age 28 of Allegheny Township, Somerset County, and Daniel Shoemaker, a weaver, age 26, of Southampton Township. Charles' wife was Elizabeth, age 26, and they had one child, Caroline, age 3. Daniel had a wife, Catherine, age 18, and two children:- Jacob, age 5; and Mary, age 2. Charles moved to Southampton Township about 1851.

Jacob Shoemaker, son of Jacob and Margaret, married Sarah Ann Staub in Allegany County, Maryland, March 20, 1845. About 1854 this couple moved into Addison Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. They had sons:- George William, born 1846, married Rachel Jane Holliday, June 8, 1872; and Henry, born about 1848. Jacob in the 1880 Census lived with his children, George and Rachel in Addison Township, Somerset County.

Living in Southampton Township in 1850 was the family of Israel Shoemaker, probably a close relative of Jacob. Israel was a farmer, age 39, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife was Catherine, age 33. Their children were:- Sophia, age 15; Elizabeth, age 12; Jacob, age 10; Hannah, age 9; Sarah, age 6; Julianna, age 5; William, age 3; and Deborah, age 1. Israel's wife, Catherine, was the daughter of Jacob Fink.

Jonas Shoemaker could have been another son of Jacob. Jonas and his wife, Catherine, had a daughter, Margaret, born October 27, 1818, according to a Greenville Township, Somerset County church record.

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In the 1840 Census for Somerset County, are listed the families of an unidentified John Shoemaker, between 30 and 40 years of age, in Somerset Township, and an unidentified John F. Shoemaker, between 20 and 30 years of age, in Turkeyfoot Township.

George, Peter, and Anthony Shoemaker, sons of Jacob, moved to Elk Lick Township, adjoing Southampton to the west. Peter Shoemaker was a taxpayer and single freeman in Elk Lick Township, in 1806. Frederick County, Maryland Deeds (39-211) speak of George Shoemaker, Peter Shoemaker, and their sister, Margaret, wife of Peter Hutzell, as being residente of Elk Lick Township, in 1811. Anthony did not move there until, about 1815. This part of Elk Lick Township became Greenville Township in the year, 1812.

Not much is known of George Shoemaker, son of Jacob. He was born in the 1760s. He was a resident of Elk Lick Township, in the 1810 Census, and, in 1820, he was a resident of Freeport Township, on the western edge of Harrison County, Ohio. After that, he probably died, and Lucinda (Lucy) Shoemaker of adjacent Washington Township in Harrison County, in 1830, was his widow. This couple appear to have had six sons and three daughters. In 1840 and 1850, Lucinda lived in Rush Township, Tuscarawas County, which adjoined Harrison County. In 1850, she was age 70, born in Pennsylvania, living next to the families of her two youngest sons:- Henry and John. Henry was a farmer, age 30, born in Ohio, and his wife, Mary, was age 22. They had three young children:- Rachel M., Mary, and Zachariah. John was age 26, a laborer, and his wife, Martha, age 30. Their two young sons were:- Robert, and George.

Among other children of George and Lucinda were probably:-

(1) Barbara Shoemaker, married Harmon Parker, Harrison County, April 13, 1837.
(2) Jacob Shoemaker, married Elizabeth Eamis, Tuscaraws County, October 2, 1821. (K 18s).
(3) Elizabeth Shoemaker, married Edward Clark, Tuscarawas County, February 5, 1829. (K 18s). She could have been Jacob's widow.

One or more of the following could have been children:-

(4) Joseph Shoemaker, married Lenor Hogeland, Coshocton County, May 11, 1824. (K 3). Joseph, who married Amelia Carhart, was ineligible. He was born in Ohio. (See D 54).
(5) Joseph Shoemaker, wife, Rosanna, of Crawford County, Pennsylvania. (D 62).
(6) Elias Shoemaker of Indiana and Michigan. (L 13).
(7) Elizabeth Shoemaker, married David Hook in Carroll County, Ohio; license, dated May 5, 1836.

Joseph (No. 5) was born in Maryland.

Peter, the third son of Jacob, got in financial difficulties and Somerset County Deeds (11.704) state that, in 1828, the Sheriff sold the lands of Peter Shoemaker and George Hutzell, late of Greenville Township, for an Elizabeth Shoemaker. Peter, a carpenter by trade, was apparently married at that time of the 1810 Census, but his wife

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must have died immediately thereafter. His pension papers for the War of 1812 will be found in Washington. They state that he was born about 1781, and married Christina Glaster, February 4, 1814, near Fairfield, Somerset County. Peter died in Dade County, Missouri, August 10, 1873. The pension papers question the statement that Peter and Christina were married prior to 1815. Christina, Peter's widow, was living in Platte County, Missouri, in 1875. Peter is also spoken of as a spindle-maker.

The 1850 Census lists Peter Shoemaker, age 69, born in Maryland, in Summit Township, Somerset County. His wife was Christina, age 73. This couple definitely had a son, Obadiah, whose family lived in Elk Lick Township in the year 1840. In 1860, Obadiah was of Lasalle County, Illinois, and living with him were his father and mother, Peter, age 79, and Christina, age 84. Obadiah, in 1860, was age 40, and that was also the age of his wife, Elizabeth. Their children were:- Rhoda, age 16; Malinda, age 14; Marina, age 12; Lucinda, age 10; Mary, age 8; Joseph, age 6; Ellen, age 3; and Christina, age 3 months.

Another son of Peter and Christina would appear to be a Peter Shoemaker who lived with his family in Grenada Township, Nemaha County, Kansas, in the 1860 Census. Peter was age 46, and his wife, Hettie, age 45, both born in Pennsylvania. Their children were:- Obadiah, age 20; Ann, age 18; Theodore, age 15; Samuel, age 13; Mary, age 10; and Samuel C., age 18 months; all born in Pennsylvania.

Anthony Shoemaker was a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, until 1812, but by 1815, was in Greenville Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. In 1820, he was in Elk Lick Township, and he moved from there to Addison Township, Somerset County in 1821. Here he spent the rest of his life. Anthony, like his brothers, George and Peter, and like the two sons of Elizabeth Shoemaker, was unable to write. Jacob, son of Anthony, was a resident of Elk Lick Township in 1853, and, in that year, returned to Addison Township. Anthony's two sons, John and Peter, also owned adjoining farms in Addison Township. Anthony was a blacksmith by trade and was married twice, his first wife being Catherine, who was living as late as 1842. Anthony died about 1854 in Addison Township, mentioning in his will his wife, Mary, and children:- Jacob, Christina Ruvel, John, Peter, Anthony A., Elisha, Rebecca (wife of Michael Ringer), Lydia (wife of Michael Brown), and his daughter, Elizabeth, deceased. Peter, son of Anthony, lived in Addison Township and had a wife, Elizabeth. He died in Somerset County in 1890. Anthony A. (wife, Harriet) died in Somerset County in 1901. Anthony Shoemaker has been confused with Anthony Shoemaker of McConnellsburg (son of John Henry D 45) who never lived in Somerset County. Edward E. Shumaker, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company in the year 1932, was a descendant of Anthony Shoemaker of Somerset County. Shoemaker Run in Addison Township was probably named for Anthony and his descendants. For more detail on the Anthony Shoemaker family, see "History of the William J. Shumaker Family" by J. Merle Brallier.

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The 1850 Census lists the above families in Addison Township. Anthony was age 66, and Catherine, age 63, both born in Maryland. With them lived Eliza Shoemaker, age 17. John Shoemaker was a farmer, age 36, and his wife was Sarah, age 30. Their children were:- Barbara, age 16; Eliza, age 12; Catherine, age 10; Sarah, age 8; Peggy, age 3; John, age 1; and Martha, age 1 month. John died about 1867, and his administrations mention Catherine Shoemaker, Barbara Slaybaugh, Elizabeth Stephany, Sarah Folk, Margaret Folk, and Susan Turney. John was born in Pennsylvania. In the 1880 Census for Addison Township, Sarah Shoemaker, age 65, lived with her daughter, Susan, and Jonas Turney.

In 1850, Peter, son of Anthony, was age 35, a laborer, and his wife was Elizabeth, age 36. Their children were:- Catherine, age 9; Mary, age 8; Sarah, age 6; Matthias, age 4; Lydia, age 2; and Nancy, age 8 months. Peter was born in Pennsylvania. His brother, Jacob, was born in Maryland, about 1811. With him lived his wife, Margaret, age 23, and two children:- John, age 3; and Lovella, age 1. Jacob lived first in Elk Lick Township and later had children:- William J., and Jeremiah J. Anthony Jr. was age 20 and his wife, Sally, age 18. They had one daughter, Lydia, age 6 months.

John, son of George, and his wife, Elizabeth, had several of their children baptised at the Rocky Hill Lutheran Church, Woodsboro, Maryland. These were:-

(1) John Nicholas, born May 1, 1772.
(2) Anna Christina, born June 12, 1774.
(3) John Jacob, born April 20, 1778.
(4) Maria, born May --, 1784.
(5) John William, born January 7, 1785.
(6) Susanna, born April 13, 1789.

John Shoemaker died in Frederick County in 1828, and his will mentions nine children:- John, William, Nicholas, George and Christian Shoemaker and Elizabeth, Mary and Susannah Shoemaker and Christiana Diffendall. George lived on a tract known as "South Dividend." Christiana married Samuel Diffendall in Frederick County, June 14, 1821.

John and many of his family were buried in Haugh's Cemetery, near Detour, Maryland. The tombstones there are as follows:-

(1) John Shoemaker, died February 20, 1828, age 85 years, 8 months, 6 days.
(2) Elizabeth, his wife, died June 15, 1824, age 75 years, 6 months.
(3) Mary A. Shoemaker, born 1814, died 1839.
(4) George Shoemaker, born March 13, 1780, died March 12, 1857.
(5) Susanna, his wife, born 1780, died 1817.
(6) John, son of John and Elizabeth, born December 1, 1771, died February 13, 1852.
(7) Maria P. Shoemaker, died March 24, 1853, age 83 years, 2 months, 29 days.
(8) Susannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth, born 1789, died 1856.
(9) Mary Shoemaker, born February 25, 1782, died 1860, age 77 years, 3 months.
(10) William Shoemaker, born January 7, 1785, died October 7, 1868.

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There is also a tombstone in this same family's plot, marked "J.S. - 1819," or "I.S. - 1811."

The only one of John's daughters to marry was Christina. The oldest daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Maryland about 1765. She died in Frederick County in 1853, and her will divides her estate between her living brothers and sisters, and her nephew, Dennis Shoemaker. The actual distribution was in equal amounts to George, William, Mary, and Dennis Shoemaker, and to Christina Diffendall. Susanna, still living, was not included. Susanna, born 1789, died in 1856, and her will mentions her niece, Elizabeth, daughter of her brother, George. Mary, born in 1782, died in 1860, and her will mentions her brother, William, and George's daughter, Elizabeth. These three unmarried sisters are listed in Frederick County in the 1850 Census, living with their brother, William. William was born in 1785 and died in 1868. His will lists no wife or children; only Elizabeth, daughter of George; and Daniel, son of his brother, John. Also living with William in 1850 were Ann E. Shoemaker, age 30; and William Shoemaker, age 14, whose identities may have been daughter and grandson of Nicholas. If so, they were each listed twice in the 1850 Census.

John Jr., son of John and Elizabeth, was born in 1771 and died in Frederick County in 1852. His will lists his wife, Mary, his son, Daniel, and his two daughters:- Nancy Grimes, and Margaret Shoemaker. The 1850 Census lists Daniel and Elizabeth Shoemaker, both living with John and Mary.

All the children of John and Elizabeth appear to have been born in Maryland. The same is true of their son, George. He was born in 1780 and died in 1857. His wife was Susanna, who died in 1817. George's will mentions sons:- John W., and Frederick; and daughters:- Christiana, Mary, and Elizabeth Shoemaker. Christiana died unmarried in 1858, mentioning her brother, John W., in her will. John W. also lived in Frederick County. He was born about 1814 and married Serilla Eyler, February 24, 1846. Among other children, they had:- David A., born about 1846; Jeremiah, born about 1848; and George W., born 1850. Frederick Shoemaker was a trader and lived in Carroll County. He was born about 1811. His wife was Elizabeth and they had a daughter, Susan, born about 1838. John W. was a carpenter by trade.

Nicholas Shoemaker, son of John, bought twelve acre property, known as "Black Flint" in Frederick County in 1798. He married Elizabeth Rhoads, November 6, 1810, and died at Woodsboro, May 13, 1827. Nicholas served in the War of 1812. The 1850 Census lists his widow, Elizabeth, in Frederick County, age 63, with daughters:- Ann E., age 32; and Abba A., age 23. Dennis Shoemaker was probably the son of Nicholas. He was born about 1810 and was a blacksmith by trade. Among other children he had:- Dennis Jr., Sarah G., Susan E., and Mary M. Dennis appears to have married twice:- (1st) Mary Ann Steele, June 28, 1833; and (2nd) Lydia Ann Fogel, November 11, 1840, daughter of Solomon Fogel. Dennis and Mary Ann had a son, William Nelson, born July 22, 1835, and baptised at the Rocky Hill Lutheran Church. Christian Shoemaker, son of George and Elizabeth, is probably the individual of that name who married Annie Kinzey in Frederick County, December 31, 1800. The early settlers had a propensity for confusing their given names. Among these were Randall for

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Randolph, Carlton for Tarleton (See G 1); and Christopher for Christian. It seems possible, then, that Christian and Annie, listed above, were actually Christopher and Hannah of Belmont County, Ohio. (See F 10).

John and Jacob Shoemaker probably had a third brother named Christian. There are Frederick County deeds for a plot of land first owned by the father, George Shoemaker, then transferred by the son, Jacob Shoemaker, to Christian Shoemaker, and to Peter and Barbara Hawk. There is a bare possibility that the name Hawk was an Anglicization of the name Heckert. (See D 63J).

Christian Shoemaker had a wife named Susanna. He died in Frederick County about 1834, at which time both Christian's eldest son, Henry, and Henry's eldest son, Jacob, were deceased. Christian's will mentions his two sons, and three daughters, and his grandson, Philip, who was the eldest son of Christian's son, Daniel. The children of Christian were:-

(1) Henry, married (1st) Elizabeth ----; (2nd) Magdalena, daughter of Philip Jacob Shaffer.
(2) Daniel, born October 20, 1786, baptised at the Lutheran Congregation of Zion Church, Middletown, Maryland. Married Polly Hutzell, 1810.
(3) Anna, married Jacob Everhart, Frederick County, February 8, 1800.
(4) Christina, married Jacob Smeltzer, Frederick County, August 21, 1802. Deceased by 1834.
(5) Elizabeth, married John Hutzell, Frederick County, February 24, 1806.

Christian and his family are listed in the 1790 Census in Frederick County. Henry, son of Christian, died intestate in Frederick County in 1822, and his administration papers mention his wife, Magdalena, and eight children:- Jacob, Magdalena (wife of Philip Flook), Catherine, Esther, Hannah, Elizabeth, Daniel, and Lydia. Henry's wife, Magdalena, died in Frederick County in 1852, and her estate was divided into seven parts:- 1. Magdalena Flook, 2. Catherine Rautzahn, 3. Hannah Summers, 4. Elizabeth Toms, 5. Lydia Shaffer, 6. Daniel Shoemaker, and (7) children of Esther Beachley, deceased.

Henry Shoemaker married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth, and it is probable she was a sister of his second wife. By Elizabeth he had only one child, Jacob, who reached maturity. Henry's second marriage was to Magdalena, daughter of Philip Jacob Shafer, and it took place in Washington County, Maryland, August 1, 1810. All of Henry's remaining children were by Magdalena. Henry was born about 1774, and Magdalena about 1781. Pertinent data on Henry's children is as follows:-

(1) Jacob, born February 17, 1798. See below.
(2) Magdalena, born July 2, 1802, married Philip Flook, March 1, 1824.
(3) Catherine, born March 31, 1806, married Jacob Rautzahn, October 18, 1825.
(4) Esther, born April 8, 1807, married Daniel Beachley, March 11, 1829.
(5) Hannah, born January 31, 1810, married Frederick Summers.
(6) Elizabeth, born September 7, 1812, married Jacob S. Toms, February 13, 1839.
(7) Daniel, married Catherine Michael, March 16, 1833.
(8) Lydia, born July 13, 1819, married William Shafer, March 1, 1841 (?)

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A Henry Shoemaker (1781 - 1852) is buried in Middletown Lutheran Cemetery.

Jacob Shoemaker was born February 17, 1798. (Lutheran Congregation of Zion Church). He died in Fountain County, Indiana, about 1834. Jacob married January 6, 1823 in Montgomery County, Ohio, Catherine Keister (born 1802, died 1872 in Kansas) of Darke County, Ohio. They had five children:- (1) George, married Libby ----; (2) Louisa, married George Cuppy in Indiana; (3) Henry; (4) Sarah, married James McFarland in Indiana; and (5) Catherine, born 1828 in Indiana, married John Conn Bonebrake in Tippecamoe County, Indiana.

Jacob's administration papers were filed both in Fountain County, Indiana, and in Frederick County, Maryland. In Fountain County, John Keister was the administrator, and in Frederick County, Thomas Springer. In Frederick County Jacob is spoken of as being late of Ross County, Ohio. Jacob's last deed in Frederick County was dated 1819. See also the accounting of the estate of Christian Shoemaker, Jacob's grandfather, who outlived him. (Frederick County Wills Office - GME 13-739).

Daniel, son of Christian Shoemaker, married Polly Hutzell in Frederick County, February 24, 1810. In the year 1820, Henry Shoemaker, Jacob Hutzell, and Daniel Shoemaker were appointed guardians over Samuell Hutzell, a minor. Daniel Shoemaker sold land in Washington County, Maryland in 1847. (See Washington County Deeds IN 2-290). Jacob Everhart of Washington County, and Daniel Beachley of Frederick County are also mentioned on the deed.

Polly died, and Daniel married a second time, Magdalena ----.

Daniel died in Frederick County in 1853, leaving the following children:- Philip, Henry, Simon, Jonathan, Joshua, Daniel, John Emory, and Samuel Shoemaker, and Tracy Prudy, Catherine Poffenberger, and Sarah Dutro, deceased.

Daniel Shoemaker Sr. and his wife, Magdalena, lived in Middletown District, Frederick County in 1850. He was age 51, and Magdalena, age 48. Their children were:- Catherine, age 24; Joshua, age 22; Daniel, age 19; Jonathan, age 17; and Samuel, age 15. Living nearby with John P. and Magdalena Flook was Magdalena Shoemaker, age 69. She was probably the widow of Henry.

Philip Shoemaker married Matilda Horine in Frederick County, November 20, 1832. Henry Shoemaker married Lydia Dutrow in the same county, March 4, 1839.

Birthdates of some of Daniel's children were:- (1) Philip, March 18, 1813; (2) Henry, August 7, 1815; (3) Tresa, October 17, 1817; (4) Simon, November 25, 1819; (5) Jonas, April 15, 1821; and (6) Catherina, February 3, 1824. Simon was the last child of Polly; the later children were children of Magdalena.

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Daniel and his wife, Mary Magdalena, are buried at the Mt. Tabor Church, near Frostown, Maryland. Daniel was born October 29, 1786, and died September 25, 1853; Mary Magdalena died November 21, 1869, age 84. Also buried at this church are sons, Jonas, died November 18, 1874, age 63 years, 3 months, 3 days; and Joshua, died May 24, 1911, age 84 years, 3 months, 7 days. Joshua's wife was Melinda, and Jonas married Mahala Brandenberg in Frederick County October 20, 1859.

Jacob, John, (and Christian ?) may have had a sister named Elizabeth. An Elizabeth Shoemaker married Henry Ziegler in Loudoun County, Virginia, January 27, 1768. In the 1790 Census for Baltimore City, a Henry Ziegler was recorded next to Jacob Everhart. Christian's daughter, Anna, married a Jacob Everhart in 1800. It is also thought possible that Christian was not a brother of Jacob and John, but was a son of Jost. (D 16).

D 8 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1731

Jacob Shoemaker was born March 31, 1708. He arrived in Pennsylvania in 1731, and in 1741, he purchased a tract of 141 acres in Salford Township, Philadelphia County, now Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County. On May 7, 1741, he married Susanna Ziegler, who was born February 19, 1719. Their children were:- (a) Michael, born March 16, 1742; (b) George, born October 1, 1743; (c) Catherina, born April 22, 1746; (d) Anna, born July 20, 1748; (e) Elizabeth, born February 10, 1751; (f) Jacob, born October 21, 1752, died July 13, 1754; (g) Jacob, born July 27, 1754; (h) Gertraut, born September 8, 1757; and (i) Maria, born September 5, 1760.

The Jacob Shoemaker Family was Mennonite and belonged to the Salford Mennonite Church. Wenger in his "History of the Franconia Mennonites" states that Jacob was chosen a Mennonite preacher in 1746. He also states that Jacob came to America from the Palatinate with his father. This is without doubt an error, as only one Jacob Shoemaker appears on the entry lists, age 22.

Data relative to Jacob Shoemaker and his descendants is given in the Jacob Oberholtzer Genealogy, the Funk Family History, and the two Moyer Family Histories. Care must be taken, however, to weed out the error. It is stated that Jacob arrived in 1737 and married Susanna Shueler, and he is also confused with Jacob Shoemaker Jr. of Germantown (D 1e), and with Jacob Shoemaker, son of George of Cheltenham (D 3; Chelt. 12). It is stated also that he was married twice, which was likewise an error. Fortunately the Montgomery County Historical Society at Norristown, Pennsylvania has preserved the flyleaf from his Family Bible, which states the name of the ship he arrived on, his wife's correct name, and the birthdates of his children.

Bean, in his History of Montgomery County, mentions among the taxables of Lower Salford Township in 1776:- (1) Jacob Shoemaker, a cripple, 141 acres, 2 horses, 1 cow; (2) Jacob Shoemaker Jr., 2 cows. Jacob Shoemaker's will, dated April 17, 1777, and probated July 24, 1793, is on file at the Montgomery County Wills Office. In his estate papers, he is mentioned as a resident of both Lower Salford and Franconia Townships.

There was a Jacob Shoemaker, taxpayer, in Coventry Township, Chester County, 1734. This may have been a member of one of the three early Philadelphia families. Sauer's Newspaper, December 16, 1749, mentions Jacob Shoemaker living at Skippack, probably the above immigrant.

Michael Shoemaker (a), son of Jacob, married Anna Hackman and died in Franconia Township, Montgomery County in 1838. His children were:- Elizabeth, Jacob, John, George, Susanna, and Michael. Jacob, Michael's son, married Catherine, daughter of Garrett Clemence, and died in Skippack and Perkiomen Township in 1829, leaving five children:- Anna (wife of Philip Schwartly), Catherine, Garret, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Jacob resided from 1803 to 1823 in Vincent Township, Chester County.

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In 1850, Garret lived in Franconia Township, age 40, with his wife, Ann, and children:- Catherine (age 16), Michael, Veronica, and Jacob.

George, son of Michael (a), was a carpenter and lived in Upper Salford Township. He married Anna, daughter of Jacob Ziegler. George had several sons, among them:- Michael (born about 1829), who lived in Philadelphia; and Benjamin, a Mennonite, who moved with his family to Illinois about the time of the Civil War. Another son was probably, Jonas, age 33 in 1850. His wife was Carlina, and he had two daughters:- Elizabeth, and Anna. George was born about 1780.

Michael, son of Michael (a), was born about 1788, and had a wife, Catherine. This couple had no children. Susanna, daughter of Michael (a), married Abraham Allderfer in 1808. (See records York, Pennsylvania Historical Society).

John, son of Michael (a), married Elizabeth Moyer, and, in 1813, purchased 220 acres of land in Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. (Adams County Deeds, F 193). He later moved to Ringgold, Washington County, Maryland, and he died at Daleville, Indiana. His children were:- Michael, John, Jacob, David, Jonas, Mary, and Nancy. His son, Michael, returned to Ringgold, Maryland, but the others remained in Indiana. (See "History of Leitersburg District" by Herbert Bell, page 323). John Shoemaker died January 22, 1865, age 89; and his wife, Elizabeth, died October 19, 1861. Both are buried at Saunders Cemetery, east of Daleville. Actually, John lived in Salem Township, Delaware County, Indiana. John and Elizabeth were members first of the Church of the Brethren, later of the Christian Church.

Jonas, son of John and Elizabeth, was born about 1805. He had a wife, Jane, and a son, William A., born about 1839. John Shoemaker Jr. was born about 1807. His wife, Mariah, and this couple had children:- Michael; Elizabeth, born about 1835 in Pennsylvania; Susannah, born about 1837 in Indiana; Henry, born about 1839; Jane, about 1841; John P., about 1843; Joseph H., about 1845; Miles, about 1848; Daniel, about 1850; Sylvester, about 1855; and Maria M., about 1857. John Jr. married Mariah, daughter of Henry Myers of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, prior to their migration to Indiana. (See Franklin County Deeds). William Allen, born about 1839, married Mary R. Stewart. (See Reynolds Family).

Jacob and David, sons of John and Elizabeth, are written up in Hazzard's "History of Henry County, Indiana." Jacob was born March 31, 1812, and died September 9, 1885. He married, April 9, 1840, Amanda Allen Tomlinson (1817 - 1865). Their children were:- Gella A., born January 17, 1841 (married David T. Painter); John Marcus, born April 8, 1843 (married Sarah Miller); Sarah E., born November 10,1845; Dorothy E., born August 31, 1847; Martha E., born April 17, 1850 (married Richard Wisehart); Mary C., born April 16, 1853 (married Oscar Clark); and Jacob D., died an infant.

D 8 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1731 cont'd

David Shoemaker was born, June 22, 1816, and died, August 8, 1859. He married, April 30, 1840, Amanda Wall, 1819 to 1860. Their children were:- Levi Perry, born May 30, 1842 (married Margaret R. VanMetre); Sanford Harrison born, November 3, 1844; Silas Marion born, 1846, died, 1871; Franklin Taylor born, August 24, 1848; Mary Elizabeth born, December 13, 1850 (married William F. Painter); Jonas Fillmore born, April 16, 1853; William Francis born, June 3, 1855; Louisa Clarbelle born, January 28, 1858 (married David W. Kabrick). In the 1860 Census, many of the children of David and Amanda, both deceased, were living with James and Mary Terdue.

Michael Shoemaker, who returned to Ringgold, Maryland, had children:- John, Isaac, David, Jacob, Ezra, Henry, and Anna. Michael was born about, 1801, and his wife was Molly.

Mary and Nancy, daughters of John and Elizabeth, are said to have married and remained in Pennsylvania.

George Shoemaker (b) married Barbara Landis, and died in Skippack and Perkiomen Township, October 13, 1826, where he operated a grist mill. His children were:- Isaac, Susanna (wife of John Gotwalls), and Mary (wife of Jacob Hallman). He was first a weaver by trade, later a miller. Isaac's wife was Barbara, daughter of Jacob Ziegler of Vincent Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and a sister of Anna, wife of George Shoemaker, son of Michael (a).

Isaac was born about, 1779, and Barbara about, 1784. They lived in Perkiomen Township in, 1850, with their daughter, Mary, age 36. Next to them lived a son, Jacob Shoemaker, age 42; his wife, Maryann, and four children:- Isaac, Charles, Charlotte, and Maryann. Nearby also lived another son, George, age 45, a miller, with his wife, Eliza, and three children:- Barbarann, Henry, and Elizabeth.

Jacob Shoemaker (g) married Mary Tyson (born, April 7, 1752, died, July 12, 1803). Their children were:- John, George, Jacob, Elizabeth, and Mary. The family moved to Frederick Township, Montgomery County in, 1775, where Jacob operated an oil mill for the grinding of linseed oil, rapeseed oil, etc. After the death of his first wife in, 1803, Jacob married Magdalena Longenecker, widow of Isaac Urny. There was no issue by the second marriage, and his second wife died shortly. About, 1828, Jacob, together with his daughter, Mary; her husband, George Bechtel; Mary, widow of his son, John; and her three youngest children, moved to the Town of Berlin, now Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Others of Jacob's children and grandchildren also moved to Berlin. Jacob died here, November 19, 1847, age 93.

John, eldest son of Jacob (g), was born, May 12, 1775. He married Mary Schantz, May 2, 1797, and died in Montgomery County, January 30, 1828. His widow and younger children then moved to Ontario. His children's names were:- Jacob, Isaac, John, Barbara, Mary, Joseph, Magdalena, Veronica (Frances), and David. The history of John's children is given in "A Biographical History of Waterloo Township" by Ezra E. Eby, published in Berlin in, 1895. In brief this states:-

D 8 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1731 cont'd

1. Jacob S. Shoemaker (born, 1798) moved to Waterloo, Canada, in 1820. He married Elizabeth E. Schneider, in 1822, and died in Preston, Ontario, in 1876. They left eleven children:- Barbara, John, Mary Ann, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Joseph, Isaac, Hannah, Jacob, Isabella, and Simon.

2. Isaac Shoemaker, born 1800, and died 1805.

3. John S. Shoemaker, born 1803, and died in 1828 also. He married Fanny Sailor, and moved to Canada, in 1825, but returned to Pennsylvania the same year, and died there. No children. After his death, his widow went to Canada and married John Baumann.

4. Barbara Shoemaker, born 1805, married John S. Rotes. They remained in Pennsylvania, raising a large family there.

5. Mary Shoemaker, born 1808. She moved to Canada and married Michael Myers there, in 1829.

6. Joseph Shoemaker, born 1810, and died the same year.

7. Magdalena Shoemaker, born 1811. She moved to Canada, where she married Barnabas Devitt, in 1831.

8. Veronica Shoemaker, born 1815. She moved to Canada, where she married Isaac Eby, in 1831.

9. David S. Shoemaker, born 1820. He moved to Canada, living in Bridgeport and Berlin. He moved from there to Three Rivers, St. Joseph County, Michigan, where he died, January 6, 1891. He married 1st Margaret W. Knickerbocker, in 1841. She died at Bridgeport, in 1860, and David then married 2nd Elizabeth Louisa Knickerbocker at Schoolcraft, Michigan. They then moved to Three Rivers. By his first wife, David had eleven children, and by his second, four.

George, son of Jacob (g), married Maria Detweiler. They had children:- Jacob D., John, Mary, George D., Elizabeth, Joseph D., Abraham D., Daniel, Joshua, and Catherine. George was born, February 6, 1778, and died, November 24, 1864.

The Funk Family History gives an outline of the descendants of George and Maria, who moved, with Jacob Shoemaker, to Berlin (now Kitchener), Ontario, Canada, in 1828. A synopsis of this is as follows:-

(1) Jacob D. Shoemaker (born 1799, lived to be over 100), married Jane Dunbar. Children:- Mary (born, 1824); David (born, 1827, died in infancy); Elizabeth (born, 1828, married John Schiedel); Martha (born, 1832, married Henry McKay); George (born, 1834, married Magdalena Snyder, many children); Alexander (born, 1836, lived in Berlin, married Susanna Weber); Naomi (born, 1838, married Joseph B. Snyder); Jane (born, 1840, died 1860, no issue); Magdalena (born, 1844, married George Israel); Jacob (born, 1844, died in infancy).

D 8 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1731 cont'd

(2) John Shoemaker (born in Frederick Township, 1800), settled at Breslay, Ontario, married Catherine Fried, 1823, children:- Jacob F.B. (born, 1824), married Veronica Schneider, children:- Dilman, Menno, and Albert; all moved to Waterloo, Iowa; Mary (born, 1826, died in infancy); John F. (born, 1831, married Ann Sherington); Abraham (born, 1834, married Nancy Kittel); George F. (born, 1835, married Alice Goetz); Elizabeth (born, 1838, married August Wilke); and Sarah (born, 1840, married Isaac Bingaman).

(3) Mary Jane Shoemaker born, 1801, married John Landis.

(4) George D. Shoemaker (born, 1803), married Nancy Shuh, children:- Catherine, Mary, Daniel, Nancy, Benjamin, Henry, Magdalena, Moses, Sarah, Barbara, and Isaac.

(5) Joseph D. Shoemaker (born, 1807), married Catherine Johnson, children:- Sarah Ann, Mary, Albert (born in Holmes County, Ohio, 1836; later moved to Riverton, Iowa), Lyman (died in infancy), Lavina (born, Porter County, Indiana, 1844), and Gilbert Joseph (born, 1849, Porter County, Indiana, moved to Hawarden, Iowa). Joseph D. and his family lived in 1835 and 1836 in Wayne County and Holmes County, Ohio, and later moved to Porter County, Indiana.

(6) Elizabeth Shoemaker (born, 1805), married Jacob Schata.

(7) Abraham D. Shoemaker (born, 1809), married Mary Miller, children:- Esther, Mary, David, Sarah, Susanna, Menno, Isaac, and Simon. Lived in Berlin, Ontario, Canada.

(8) Daniel Shoemaker (born, 1811), married Nancy Miller, children:- Elizabeth, Christian (moved to Corinth, Michigan), Isaac (moved to Preston, Ontario, Canada), Henry (died in Wisconsin), and Samuel. Daniel died at Filion, Huron County, Michigan.

(9) Joshua Shoemaker (born, 1813), married (1st) Catherine Scheirich, (2nd) Catherine Wildfong; three children, one of them, John S. Shoemaker, lived in Grand Traverse County, Michigan. Joshua was drowned in 1840.

(10) Catherine Shoemaker (born, 1815), married Richard Haste, and died in 1864, in Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

Most of these children of George and Maria were Mennonites, with the exception of Abraham D. Shoemaker, who was a Swedenborgian, and Daniel Shoemaker, who was a Christadelphian.

D 8 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1731 cont'd

Jacob Shoemaker Jr., son of Jacob (g), had a wife, Christina, and their son, Isaac, was born November 15, 1810, and baptised at Zino's Church, Spring City, Pennsylvania. (See "History of Zion's or Old Organ Church"). There is some question as to whether Jacob Jr. ever lived in Canada. He probably did, but he returned, by 1842, as Christina (1782 - 1842), Jacob's wife, was buried at St. Peter's Graveyard near Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. Jacob Shoemaker died in Gregg Township in Centre County, in 1859. His will states that his father, Jacob Sr., gave him by his last will one-fifth part of a plantation in "Upper Cannaday," consisting of 110 acres, of which he could not come into possession until the death of his sister, Elizabeth Grove. Jacob Jr.'s children were:- John (his eldest son), Isaac, Jacob, George, Samuel, and Catherine Faring. The will also mentions the children of his son, Samuel:- Charles C., William, and Susannah L.

Samuel L. Shoemaker, Jacob's son (1819 - 1891); Samuel's wife, Leah (1826-1907), and their daughter, Susanna L. (1849 - 1877), are also buried at St. Peter's Graveyard, Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania.

The 1850 Census for West Buffalo Township, Union County, lists Samuel L. Shoemaker and his family. It also lists the family of John Shoemaker, who was probably Jacob's oldest son. John was age 45 or 48; his wife, Marion, was 49; and their children were:- Gabriel (?), Harriet, John, and Mary. Catherine Shoemaker also lived in this township with the family of Joseph and Mary Faring.

Isaac Shoemaker, son of Jacob Jr. (g), is the Isaac who lived in Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1850. At St. Gabriel's Protestant Episcopal Church in Berks County, Isaac Shoemaker married Hannah Maxton, also of Union Township, Berks County, December 24, 1835. The 1850 Census lists Isaac, a carpenter, age 39, in Union Township, and his wife, Hannah, age 36. Their children were:- Sarah, age 10; Isaac Jr., age 9; Amos, age 2; and Emmaline, age 2 months.

Isaac Shoemaker died in Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 72. (See "Montgomery, Ohio History," page 762). Of his children, six lived to maturity:- (1) Jacob resided in Dayton, Ohio; (2) William W., a major in the Civil War, married Vesta J. Congdon, 1865, children:- William H., and Edwin Stanton Shoemaker; (3) Sarah, married William Miller, lived in Bardstown, Kentucky; (4) Isaack, died in Dayton, Ohio, 1893; (5) Emma, married George Martin; and (6) Charles D.

George, son of Jacob, may have been the George Shoemaker who died in Fayette Township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, in 1854. (See D 63u).

The son, Jacob Shoemaker, may be the Jacob who was living in Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in the 1850 Census. Jacob was age 40 and had a wife, Sarah, and children:- George, Eleanor, and Elizabeth.

D 8 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1731 cont'd

Of the daughters of Jacob, the immigrant, and Susanna:-

Catherine (c) married first, Henry Oberholtzer; second, Christian Eschback; Anna (d) married Christian Benner; Elizabeth (e) married Daniel Springer; and Maria (i) married Bernard Freyer at St. Michael's Evangelical Church, Germantown, April 27, 1783. Catherine (c) died, February 20, 1823, and was buried in the graveyard at Bally, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

D 9 JOSEPH AND MARY SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1733

Of this couple there appears no trace.

It is hard to realize in this age, but such was the case in the eighteenth century. If a family was Mennonite or Dunkard and did not own real estate or leave a will, they entered into the world and departed from the world unrecorded - their only impact on life was upon those with whom they came in close association, and all memory of their names and even their existence passed into eternity with the passing of the last grand-child.

There is a slim and almost unlikely possibility that this couple went to Virginia and were the parents of James and Joseph Shoemaker. (G 1b3).

D 10 PETER SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1734

Peter Shoemaker arrived in 1734, and settled near Reinholdsville, now West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His first warrant at the Land Office, Harrisburg, is dated, 1735, for 148 acres of land in Cocalico Township and the second warrant in, 1737, for adjoining plot of 257 acres in right of Michael Fintener. These two plots were patented to Peter Shoemaker in, 1751, on a new warrant, dated 1744, containing 405 acres. Of this amount he sold 211 acres to John Istand in 1771, but received a mortgage from the latter.

In 1771, Peter Shoemaker made an agreement to deed the remaining 205 acres to the Christian Society at Ephrata through the subsidiary Brethren of Bethania and Sisterhood of Saron. The properties must have been in the proximity of the present site of the Ephrata Cloisters, and the Ephrata Church disposed of the bulk of them at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Peter Shoemaker's will, dated September 25, 1771, signed with his mark, and probated at Lancaster, December 10, 1773, bequests these "200 acres" to the Ephrata Church. The will mentions neither wife nor children, and it seems probable that he left no descendants.

William Shoemaker,mentioned in Ellis and Evans "History of Lancaster County" as Peter Shoemaker's son, was in reality a son of Christian Shoemaker, (D 17). Peter Shoemaker, living in Cocalico Township at the time of the 1790 Census, was the son of John Shoemaker. (See D 20).

Peter Shoemaker, the immigrant, was unable to write, and his mark appears on the entry lists, on all deeds, and on his will.

D 11 MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1737

Michael Shoemaker, who arrived in 1737, is probably the brother of John Shoemaker. (D 14). He married, about 1742, Mary Catherine, daughter of Jacob Scheimer and Margaret Papen of Germantown. In 1743, he settled in Durham Township, Bucks County, now Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. His will (Northampton County Wills) is dated, 1780, and his children were:- Jacob, John Peter, Conrad, Isaac, Margaret, Abraham, and Elizabeth. Michael was born in the Dukedom of Zweibrucken, Germany about the year, 1715. He was a weaver by trade.

An excellent and detailed account of the numerous descendants of this immigrant will be found in "The Michael Shoemaker Book" published by William T. Blair in 1924. However, for the purpose of avoiding confusion with other Shoemaker families living in the same general vicinity, a synopsis of the generations is given below.

(1) Jacob Shoemaker was born about, 1744, and died in Forks Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1810. He attained the rank of Lt. Colonel, fighting in the American Army during the Revolution. He operated a fulling mill in Forks Township. He married twice:- (1st) Elizabeth Arndt (1769), (2nd) Elizabeth Eberhard (1797). His sons:- Jacob and Abraham. moved about 1800 to Minden, Montgomery County, New York. His other son, John, continued to operate the fulling mill after his father's death, but later moved to Minden. Jacob's children were all by his first wife. They were:- Margaretha (1771 - 1849); Jacob Jr. (1773 - 1829); John (1773 - 1859); Elizabeth (1775 - 1784); Susannah (1777 - 1856); Abraham (1779 - 1824) Anna Maria (1782 - 1827); Catherine (born 1785); and Sarah (1787 - 1818). Jacob Jr. moved to Minden about, 1800, and here married Elizabeth Williams, April 22, 1810. He and his wife removed to Royalton, Niagara County, New York, in 1828, and Jacob died there the following year. The children of Jacob and Elizabeth were:- John (1811 - 1858, died Royalton, unmarried); Jacob (1814 - 1892), married Mrs. Catherine Champion, moved to Alabama, Genesee County, New York from Royalton, 1859, one daughter and one son, Harry (lived in Buffalo); Diana (born 1815); Abraham (born 1815, went to California in the 1860s); Ann Eliza (1818 - 1838); Mary Helen (1819 - 1894); Lucinda (1821 - 1880); Alexander (1823 - 1839); Caty (1825 - 1826); Herman (1827 - 1831); and Solomon (1829 - 1840).

John, son of Jacob Sr., married Catherine Lambert, April 19, 1814. They also moved to Minden, prior to 1828; then, in 1831, to the Town of Ephratah, Fulton County, New York; then to St. Johnsville, New York, where John died in 1859. The children of John and Catherine were:- Jacob (1815 - 1820); John (1816 - 1820); Rosanna (1818 - 1903); Elizabeth (1820 - 1844); Samuel (1821 - 1897, moved to St. Johnsville, married, 1848, Harriet Deuel: son, Oliver E., lived in Chenango County, New York); Charles (1824 - 1874, died in St. Johnsville); Matilda (1825 - 1903); Henry Lewis (born, 1827, married, 1850, Mary A. Latham, moved to Shopiere, Wisconsin); Levi (1829 - 1865, married, 1854, Catherine Haller, killed in the Civil War); Joseph (1831 - 1890, died at St. Johnsville); and Clarinda (1833 - 1856).

D 11 MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1737 cont'd

Abraham, son of Jacob Sr., moved to Minden in, 1800, married Maria Elizabeth Westerman, and died at Minden in 1824. Abraham's children were:- Anna (1804 - 1835); Elizabeth (1806 - 1855); Rev. Peter (1808 - 1837, married Maria Hole, died, 1837, at Town of Stark, Herkimer County, New York. No sons who reached maturity); Sally (1812 - 1833); Catherine (1813 - 1868); Jacob A. (1815 - 1876, married, 1836, Catherine Wohlegemuth, moved to Aurora, Illinois, and died there; son, Walter, born, 1839); Margaret (1817 - 1849); Mark E. (1817 - 1879); Fanny (born, 1819); Lavina (1820 - 1901); and Lucinda (1823 - 1870).

About (2) John, son of Michael, nothing is known. He was born, August 21, 1746, and may have died young. He is not mentioned in his father's will. (See also D 14 - "Valentine Hager").

(3) Peter was born about, 1749, and had died about, 1813. He married twice:- (1st) Elizabeth Magdalene Maur; (2nd) Elizabeth Dornblasser in, 1809. Peter lived in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County from 1780 to 1785 and later moved to Oxford, then Sussex, now Warren County, New Jersey. All Peter's children were by his first wife. They were:- John (1774 - 1857, did not marry); Jacob (1776 - 1866, married Sophia Taylor; son, George, wife, Rebecca Ann); Mary (died about 1816); Elizabeth (1771 - 1852); Abraham (1783 - 1859); John Peter (1784 - 1860); William (wife, Margaret; son, John, wife, Elizabeth); Philip (1788 - 1873); Anna (1790 - 1860); and Isaac (1793 - 1857, married Anna Lance, lived near Belvidere, New Jersey; 2 sons:- John, born 1831, and George L.).

Abraham, son of Peter, moved about, 1810, to Franklin County, Ohio, and in 1854, to McComb, Hancock County, Ohio, where he died. He had four wives and fifteen children (See his will). His wives were:- (1) Elizabeth Swisher; (2) Margaret Wilson, married, 1826, in Franklin County; (3) Sarah Ann Cambridge, married, 1832, in Franklin County; and (4) Mrs. Mary Champ, married, 1851, in Franklin County.

By Elizabeth Swisher, whom he married in Oxford Township in, 1806, Abraham had nine children. These were:- (1) Philip born, 1808; (2) Mahala born, 1809; (3) Margaret Maria born, 1812; (4) John B. born, 1814; (5) Hannah Christen born, 1816; (6) Sarah born, 1818; (7) Billingsley born, 1820; (8) Phebe born, 1823; and (9) Elizabeth born, 1825. By Sarah Ann Cambridge he had six more children. These were:- (10) Eliza Jane born, 1833 (died infancy); (11) Luiza born, 1834 (died infancy); (12) Nancy Burr born, 1837, died, 1841; (13) Joseph Jerome born, 1838; (14) Robert Wilson born, 1841; and (15) Edmond Spencer born, 1843, died, 1914. Abraham had no children by Margaret Wilson or Mary Champ. Buried in Dublin Cemetery, Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio are Billingsley Shoemaker (1820 - 1890), and Samantha, his wife (1842 -1922). Philip, son of Peter, married (1st) Euphemia Wilson; (2nd) Maria Simpson. By Euphemia he had children:- Rebecca B., Peter (born, 1815, died Addison, Oakland County, Michigan, January 30, 1898); Martha W,; Lucretia; Alexander C. (1821 - 1905, died Addison, Michigan); John Wilson; and Calvin J. (1830 - 1910, died Addison, Michigan). By Maria he had:- James (born 1841); Theodore; and George M. Dallas (did not marry).

D 11 MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1737 cont'd

Peter Jr., son of Peter, married Catherine (Paff ?) and moved from Oxford, New Jersey, to Lower Mt. Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in 1820. He died there, February 19, 1860, and his will is on file at Easton. Peter and Catherine had five sons, all of whom lived in the same general vicinity as their parents. These were:- (1) John, 1818 to 1907; (2) Edward, 1823 to 1901; (3) Jacob, 1825 to 1901; (4) Peter, 1828, 1828 to 1851; and (5) George, 1832 to 1899. Neither John nor Peter Jr. ever married.

(4) Conrad was born, September 22, 1751, and died, September, 1832. He served as a private in the Revolution and lived in Williams Township, until 1793. He then moved to Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and, in 1802, to Greenwich, Sussex County, New Jersey. He married, in 1788, Anna Maria Meixsell. Conrad's known children were:- John (1789 - 1835, did not marry); Elizabeth (1791 - 1842); Mary; Anna; and Catherine.

(5) Isaac was born, about 1753, and died, September 8, 1829. He served in the Revolution and married, in 1788, Catherine Elizabeth Carpenter. He lived in Williams Township, until 1807, and then moved to Kingston Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, where he operated a mill. He died in Kingston Township, September 8, 1829. Isaac's children were:- Samuel (1780 - 1830, married, 1807, Maria Magdalena Raub; 2 children:- Charles Martin, born 1808; and Catherine Ann. Charles Martin's son, Samuel Raub Shoemaker, moved to Osage, Kansas; Jacob I. (1785 - 1851, married (1st) Elizabeth Bickard at Minden, New York; (2nd) Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin Shoemaker, widow of brother, Isaac, in 1842. Jacob I. is buried at Wyoming, Pennsylvania, seven children by first wife:- (1) Isaac C., born 1810; (2) Mary Ann, born 1812; (3) Catherine, born 1815; (4) Rosanna G., born 1817; (5) William S., born 1820; (6) Margaret, born 1822; (7) Sally, born 1825. One child by second wife:- (8) Helen, born 1843; Catherine (1787 - 1861); Sarah (1789 - 1849); Anna (1792 - 1861); Isaac Jr. (1797 - 1837, married, 1831, Elizabeth Chapin, 2 children:- James Monroe, and Josephine B.; Elizabeth (1800 - 1802); Rosanna (1802 - 1869); and Margaretta (1805, died an infant).

(6) Margaret was born, January 22, 1757, and died, October 11, 1839. She married Baltzer Carpenter.

(7) Abraham was born, June 10, 1758, and died, July 2, 1845. He served as a private in the Revolution, and was a weaver by trade. He married Margaret Melick, in 1785, in Greenwich Township, Sussex County, New Jersey. He lived in Oxford Township, Sussex County, from 1785 to 1794, and, in the latter year, moved to Greenwood Township, now Columbia County, Pennsylvania. He died, in 1845, in Hemlock Township, Columbia County. Some of Abraham's children were:- Mary (born 1786); Andrew (born, about 1788), married Catherine Girton, children:- Marshall Girton, Elizabeth, Mary Ellen, Amzey, Lucinda, William G.. Peter (?), Jacob (1789 - 1867, married Martha Kinney, children:- James, John, Elsie, Jane, Abraham, Philip, Margaret, Abraham, Jacob Jr., Rev. Elisha, and Levi, Isaac (1792 - 1858), married Margaret Girton, served in the War of 1812, children:- Joel, Mary L., Sarah, John G., Clement, Samuel, Katie, and Andrew; John (1795 - 1854), married, 1816, Catherine Reese, served in the War of 1812, children:- William, Margaret, George L. Oscar, Jesse, Seth, Austin, John Q.A., Delilah, Samuel, Seley S.; Catherine (1797 - 1887); Abraham Jr. (1800 - 1889), married (1st) Rebecca Girton; (2nd) Mrs. Jane Girton; children by Rebecca:- Esau G.,

Jane, John, James Jackson, Emily, Margaret, Jacob, and Melissa, Margaret (1803 - 1890), and Michael, married a Miss Hazeldine ? In the 1820 Census, Michael and his wife were under 25 years old and had a number of children.

(8) Elizabeth was born, August 15, 1764, and died, March 20, 1835. She married Ludwig Knauss Jr., about 1784.

D 12 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1737

John Jacob Shoemaker, his wife, Anna Maria, and his children:- Paul, George, and Anna Maria, arrived in Pennsylvania on the Ship "Charming Nancy" in, 1737. In Upper Macungie Township, then Northampton, now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Jacob bought 30 acres of land in, 1746. He later moved to Weisenberg Township.

Anna Maria, daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria, is said to have married Valentine Gramlich. This is highly conjectural, as the Weisenberg Church Records show Valentine Gramlich married to Anna Catherine years later.

Paul Shoemaker moved to Lowhill Township and settled on Jordan Creek, where his descendants lived for many years in the picturesque "Schumachersthal" or Shoemaker Valley. He had four children:- Daniel, Jacob, Catherine, and Eva. Paul died intestate in, 1790, and his widow, Eva Elizabeth, was administratrix for his estate.

The following baptismal dates for the children of Paul and Eva Elizabeth are found in the Weisenberg Church Records and in Rev. Daniel Shoemaker's Diary:- (1) John Nicholas (dead, January 8, 1760); (2) Anna Catherine, May 21, 1761; (3) Eva Elizabeth, November 20, 1763; (4) Maria Christina, March 9, 1766; (5) John Paul, 1768 - 1769; (6) John George, April 10, 1771. Apparently another son was Valentine Shoemaker, who was sponsor at the Weisenberg Church in, 1774. He fought in the Flying Camp during the Revolution, and died intestate in Northampton County without issue about, 1792, or prior. His administration papers name Jacob Shoemaker, George George, and Jacob Rau Jr., all of Lowhill Township, as administrators and sureties. He may be the Daniel Shoemaker referred to in Mathews and Hungerford, from which the following history of Paul's children is condensed.

Of Paul Shoemaker's children, Daniel died of sickness during the Revolution and without issue. Catherine married William George, and Eva married Samuel Woodring. Jacob married Elizabeth George, and had seven children:- (1) John; (2) Peter; (3) Jacob (born, 1802, died young); (4) Elizabeth (married Jacob Becker); (5) Catherine (born, 1797, married John Holben); (6) Eva (singlewoman); and (7) Lydia (married David Hollenback). John (1), wife, Catherine, had five sons:- Jonathan, John, Peter, Benjamin, and Daniel; and three daughters:- Kitty Ann, Fyenna, and Sallie. Jonathan was born, June 19, 1824. Benjamin's wife was Loise, and they had a son, John Benjamin, baptised, January 30, 1841. Peter (2), wife, Catherine, in 1831, had sons:- Solomon (born, April 23, 1828), Jacob (born, 1831), and one who died young. Solomon remained in Lehigh County, but Jacob moved to Indiana.

Jacob, son of Paul, was actually christened, John Jacob, and his name sometimes appears as John J. John (1) died age 94 in, 1888, at Fogelsville, Pennsylvania. Peter (2) died in Allentown in, 1893, at which time his wife was named, Rebecca. In 1830, John Jacob and both his sons lived in Lowhill Township.

George, the younger son, born in Germany in, 1731, married Susanna Weiss and had thirteen children. For a detailed history of this family, see Mathews and Hungerford' "History of Lehigh County," page 449, and elsewhere, and "History of Lehigh County" by Roberts, Stroudt, Krick and Dietrich.

D 12 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1737 cont'd

George died intestate in, 1801, and his administration papers are on file at the Northampton County Courthouse. His wife, Susanna, was named administratrix of the estate.

The children of George and Susanna were:- (1) John Jacob, (2) Daniel, (3) John, (4) Peter, (5) Henry, (6) Jonathan, (7) a son who died young, (8) Christina, married Frederick Rumbel, and died prior to 1800, (9) Catherine, apparently married twice:- Jacob Rauh, and Moses Cain, (10) Margareta, married John Jacob Baer, (11) Elizabeth, married George Falck, (12) Anna Maria, married Peter Mussgemung, and (13) another daughter who died young. Catherine was baptised in Ziegel's Church, June 29, 1760.

John Jacob (1) baptised, May 25, 1758, married Anna Maria Rupp and moved to Macungie Township. Some of his children were:- Jacob (born, 1787), George (born, 1789), Absalom R., Benjamin, and four daughters. Jacob, his eldest son, died in 1811, and his father rendered the estate's administration to the second son, George. Benjamin served in the War of 1812 (See Pension, National Archives) and was living at Wayland, Steuben County, New York in 1855, age 61. Absalom remained in Lehigh County. The graves of Absalom Rupp Shoemaker (January 21, 1807 - November 10, 1885) and Maria, his wife (born, 1808), will be found in the cemetery of the Longswamp Church. Their descendants still live in the area.

Absalom and Maria had eight children:- Ananias, Benjamin, William H., Jacob, Kitty Ann DeLong, Susanna Freyer, Mary Eck, and Mariah Mayers. Absalom was at one time a school teacher.

Benjamin, son of Jacob (1), moved to Wayland, Steuben County, New York about, 1830. He was born about, 1794, and his wife was named Lydia. Their children, still in the Town of Wayland in 1850, were:- Benjamin Jr., Daniel, Jacob, and Judith, wife of Edward Whitmore. Benjamin Jr., age 28 in 1850, had a wife named Phebe, and children:- James, age 6; George, age 4; and Jane, age 2.

George, son of Jacob and Maria, had a wife named Johanna, who died before her husband. George was a joiner by trade, living in Upper Milford Township. George died, March 6, 1841, leaving neither widow nor children to survive him. In 1841, two of his brothers were still living, Absalom, and Benjamin, and four sisters:- (1) Maria, wife of Charles Doll; (2) Rebecca, wife of John Flammer; (3) Rachel, wife of Michael Eisenhard; and (4) Nancy, wife of David Stahler.

Daniel (2) married Elizabeth, daughter of Hans Bear, and lived at his father-in-law's homestead. His children were:- John (born, 1797, wife Lydia); Peter (wife, Magdalena); Elizabeth (wife of George Kopp); Maria (wife of Henry Rauch); and Anna Margaretta (wife of Jacob Acker). Daniel was born in 1764. John and Peter lived in Weisenberg Township in 1850. Peter, born about 1798, and Magdalena had a daughter, Carolina, age 19, living with them, and a Jesse Shoemaker, age 3. John's wife, Lydia, had died. He had children:- Jonas (born, 1821, married Judith Ann Hayberger); Levi (born, 1822, married Mary Bittner); Benjamin (wife, Eliza); Caroline; Henry; John (born, 1839); Willoughby; and Amanda. John Sr. married a second time, and his second wife

D 12 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1737 cont'd

was Maria. Jonas died in Weisenberg Township in 1887, widow Judith, and three children:- J. Adam P. Shoemaker, Aneline E., and Sarah R.M., wife of W. Jonas Acker. Levi had only one son who reached maturity:- Lewis, born, May 31, 1851, who married Rosa A. Seibert.

Records of Ziegel's Church show that Peter and Magdalena had a daughter, Catherine, born, October 10, 1828; a son, Edwin, born, February 24, 1833; and a son, Joshua, born, November 28, 1839. The records of Jordan Lutheran Church show that they had a daughter, Elisa, born, March 24, 1821. Edwin (1833 - 1895) is buried at Howertown.

Daniel (2) died of consumption in Weisenberg Township, December 1833, in the seventieth year of his age. Peter and Magdalena also had a daughter, Maria, born, July 21, 1822.

John (3) married Christina Falck, lived on a farm in Weisenberg Township, and had twelve children. Between 1828 and 1830, when the youngest of these children was thirteen, John moved with his wife and all of the children except Jonathan, the eldest. to West Salem Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. Jonathan born, March 27, 1796, married Lydia Jarrett Eisenhard, and remained in Lehigh County, operating a cannery at East Texas. The children of Jonathan and Lydia were:- Mary Ann (married Levi Mohr); John Simon (married Sarah Desch); Lydia Helena (married Stephen Acker); Charles Henry (married Caroline Yeager); Enos Jonathan (married Lucetta Wieder); Lucas Eisenhard (married Lucy A. Desch); Lovina (married Emanuel Bitting); and Elizabeth (died young). Jonathan died in Lower Macungie Township in, 1864. Charles Henry moved to Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

The other eleven children of John (3) and Christina were:- Samuel (born, 1798, wife, Elizabeth, later moved to Wayne Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania); Solomon (married Margaret Hassenplug, residence, Mercer County); David (wife, Mary, moved to Iowa); George (did not marry, residence, Mercer County); Sarah (married Henry Darr of Maxatawney, Pennsylvania); John (married Mary Bortz, residence, Mercer County); Mary (born, 1807, married David Moyer); Magdalena (born, 1809, did not marry); Catherine (born, 1813, married Joseph Falck); Jacob (wife, Judith, residence, Mercer County); and Esther (married Michael Fry). John Shoemaker (3) died in West Salem Township in 1844. A grand-son, John Abram Shoemaker, was of Spencer, Ohio in, 1878.

The 1850 Census for Wayne Township, Crawford County lists Samuel Shoemaker, son of John and Christina, a farmer, age 49. His wife, Elizabeth, was also age 49. Living with them were children:- John, age 20; Polly, age 11; Isaac, age 8; and Lavina, age 5. Living nearby were the families of two other sons:- Charles, age 30 (wife, Elizabeth, son, Harrison, age 9, and daughter, Fayette, age 4); and Peter, age 23 (wife, Elizabeth, age 20). Charles and Elizabeth still lived in Wayne Township in 1880.

Peter Shoemaker was still living in Wayne Township, Crawford County in, 1860, but his wife was now Priscilla. John Shoemaker, wife, Margaret E., was still of Wayne Township in, 1862, in which year he sold his land to his brother Isaac. Isaac Shoemaker died in Wayne Township in the year, 1870, and John Shoemaker was administrator of his estate. Samuel and Elizabeth were still alive in, 1864. Isaac left a widow, Maria.

D 12 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1737 cont'd

On October 10, 1900, there died in Marcellus, Cass County, Michigan, Samuel Shoemaker, age 74 years, 11 months, 12 days. He was born in Pennsylvania, and his parents were Samuel Shoemaker and Elizabeth Miller. He was, therefore, another son of the preceding Samuel . Samuel of Michigan had married Sarah Ann Poorman, who died, October 5, 1889. They had five daughters:- (1) Maggie (married Ford Savage); (2) Mary (married George Haines); (3) Lillie (married ---- Granger); (4) Emma (married Ernest W. Huyck); and (5) Hattie (married G.D. Monroe).

Ziegel's Church Records list the following children born to Samuel and Elizabeth Shoemaker before they left Lehigh County:- (1) Carl, 1820; (2) Jacob, 1822; (3) Feiette, 1824; and (4) Samuel, October 3, 1825.

The county histories state that Jacob, son of John and Christina, resided in Mercer County. This is doubtful. In the 1850 Census for Union Township, Hancock County, Ohio, appears a Jacob Shoemaker, farmer, age 33, and his wife, Judy, age 25. Their children were:- Isaac, age 5; and Susanna, age 3. Jacob died in Hancock County, age 74, September 19, 1891, and the death docket states that he was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Peter (4) married Elizabeth George and purchased land in Delaware Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1835. He was certainly living in Delaware Township in 1838, but there is a deed in the Lehigh County Courthouse for a Peter and Elizabeth Shoemaker of Weisenberg Township, in 1844. Peter died in Delaware Township, Mercer County, October 25, 1851. His estate papers mention the following children:- Moses (deceased by 1851, wife, Esther; one son, Nathan, born 1835); Levi (born 1831, moved to Coshocton County, Ohio); Thomas (wife, Sarah Ann, residence, Mercer County); Emma (married Charles Beil); Leah (born, 1818, married ---- Harmon); Lavina (born, 1833, married David Boger); and Gideon (born, 1834, died intestate prior to 1851). Nathan, son of Moses, died intestate in 1859, leaving a son, Nathan Jr., a minor. Moses was born, January 3, 1812. A Joseph Shoemaker family was listed near to Moses in the 1850 Census.

Henry (5) married Frederica Jumber, April 28, 1795, at the New Bethel Zion Church, Grimville, Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. The first child of Henry and Frederica, Lydia, was born, June 22, 1796, and baptised, August 7, 1796, at Ziegel's Church, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County. The family then moved to Albany Township, Berks County, where they appear in the 1800 Census. Husband and wife between 26 and 46 years of age, and they had two daughters under 10. They worshiped at the New Bethel Church and are recorded there as sponsors as late as the year, 1820. They were associated in the church records with Jacob Shoemaker of Albany Township. (See D 54). After 1820, the family is said to have moved to Ohio.

Lydia is said to have married Daniel Faust. In the 1820 Census, Henry still lived in Albany Township, very near Daniel Faust.

D 12 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1737 cont'd

Jonathan (6), the youngest son, married Maria Moyer and received his father's homestead. He had nine children:- Joseph (born, 1807); Nathan; Stephen (born, 1811); Judith (born, 1813); Mary (married Philip Moyer); Elizabeth (born, 1818); William (born, 1820); Edmond (born, 1823); and Jonathan (born, 1826). These families lived in Weisenberg Township in 1850. Joseph, age 43, had a wife, Elizabeth, and children:- Clarina, Lucille, Jeremiah, and Sarah. Nathan, born in 1810, had living with him his brother, William; his sisters, Judith, and Elizabeth, and his widowed mother, Maria. Stephen and his wife, Maria, had two small children:- Franklin, and George, and a Maria Shoemaker, age 11, living with them.

A Peter Shoemaker (wife, Eliza, daughter of Daniel Moyer) was living in Weisenberg Township in 1853, and had moved to Upper Macungie Township by 1862. In 1864, a Peter Shoemaker and Hannah, his wife, and a John Shoemaker and Catherine, his wife, lived in Lowhill Township. (See Lehigh County Deeds 71-465 and 466). These were probably of John Shoemaker's family, grandsons of Paul.

Details of some of these marriages and births will be found in the records of the Weisenberg, Lowhill, and Ziegel's Churches, in the private records of Rev. John Helfrick, and in an early agreement in German between George and two of his sons, John and Jonathan, dated 1800, and recorded among Northampton County Deeds.(F 2-577).

Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker of Franklin and Marshall College, editor of "The Pennsylvania Dutchman" is a descendant of Paul Shoemaker.

It must be remembered that George, son of Rev. Daniel Shoemaker, also lived in Weisenberg Township, and it is not difficult to confuse these two families. (See D 50).

D 13 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738

John Jacob Shoemaker was apparently either the father or brother of John Shoemaker (D 14) and Michael Shoemaker (D 11). His name was always next to and immediately preceding that of John on the entry lists.

It is possible that he remained in Philadelphia. The records of St. Michael's and Zion's Church, Philadelphia, indicate a daughter of "Jacobi Shoemaker" who died in 1747, and a marriage taking place at his house the same year. In 1750, he was a witness at a marriage.

D 14 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738

John Shoemaker was probably a brother of Michael (D 11). See also John Jacob Shoemaker (D 13).

In 1744, John Shoemaker settled at Lehigh Creek in Durham Township, now Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, on land immediately adjoining that of Michael, his brother. He apparently never succeeded in getting clear title to this grant of land (See Colonial Archives), and, about 1759, he returned to Philadelphia and Germantown.

The following lease, bearing his signature, is preserved in the Document Room of Pennsylvania Historical Society:- "Johannis Schumacher agrees to take Edward Richey's place at 25 pounds per annum, and if I build him a stone barn, then to give me 30 pounds per annum. I further agree that if he clears and brings in good meadow the piece behind the house with small ditches from the spring to water the same, I will allow him 40 shillings out of the rent. If the said Johannis should not choose to have a new barn, then the rent to continue at 25 pounds per annum. (Signed) Isaac Norris, Johannis Schumacher. Note:- Johannis Schumacher came to this place with his family, March 18, 1759."

On July 3, 1761, Valentine Hager advertised as follows in Sauer's Newspaper, Germantown:- "John Shoemaker, my German apprentice, born in America, 16 years old, has run away." In 1770, Valentine Hager lived in northern Bucks County. It might seem that this notice would apply to a son of John (D 14), or a son of Michael (D 11).

John Shoemaker Sr. would appear to have been twice married, (1st) to Maria Elizabeth, (2nd) to Ann Elizabeth. However, the name, Anna Maria Elizabeth, is not uncommon.

John Shoemaker and his family were Lutheran. He and his wife, Maria Elizabeth, were godparents to John, son of Michael (D 11), August 21, 1746. He evidently had many children, but most of the records are lost. His daughter, Anna Elizabeth, was baptised at the Springfield Lutheran Church, Springfield Township, Bucks County, in 1756. The records of St. Paul's Church, Upper Saucon Township (Easton Library H 929.3-S 147), mantions Maria Catherine Elizabeth, born, June 21, 1753. Births recored after the return to Philadelphia for John and Anna Elizabeth Shoemaker were:- John Conrad born, November 20, 1760; Maria Elizabeth born, 1767 (records St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown); and Abraham born, August 14, 1770. (St. Michael's and Zion's Church, Philadelphia).

An Anna Elizabeth Shoemaker, probably the daughter of John Sr., married Christopher Schmidt at the First Reformed Church in Philadelphia in 1773.

Mary Shoemaker appears as a sponsor at the birth of one of Christopher Schmidt's children at the First Reformed Church in 1776. Elizabeth Shoemaker, probably a daughter of John, married William Maag at the same church in 1787.

D 14 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

The tombstone of Conrad Shoemaker in Springfield Township Cemetery, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, states that he was born, November 20, 1760; therefore, there can be no question as to this individual being the son of John and Elizabeth. Conrad was married twice, his second wife having been Catherine Bierson or Pierson, daughter of Philip Bierson. A Bible originally in his possession is now in the possession of the Fackenthal Library at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Entries in this Bible are as follows:-

1. John Henry Shoemaker and Mahtalea Shoemaker born, 1798.
2. Conrad Shoemaker married Catherine Bierson, March 31, 1798.
3. Philip Shoemaker born, February 10, 1801.

The births of some of Conrad and Catherine's children are preserved in the records of the Springfield Lutheran Church. They were:- Maria Eve born, February 8, 1789; Jacob born, July 15, 1791; Joseph born, June 29, 1794; Elizabeth born, February 12, 1796; and Philip born, February 10, 1801. It would seem that unless the marriage record in Conrad's Bible was in error, that Conrad had a first wife, also named Catherine.

Conrad Shoemaker was a wheelwright, and he moved from Philadelphia back to northern Bucks County in Springfield Township, where he spent most of his adult life. He served in the Revolution. Conrad left many descendants, and he died, May 27, 1841, age 80. His will mentions six children:- John, Jacob, Joseph, Henry, Philip, and Maria Eve. There was also a daughter, Elizabeth, who had died previously. They attended Springfield Lutheran Church.

John Shoemaker, wheelwright, one of the sons of Conrad, and John's wife, nee Hannah Jacoby, were living in Springfield Township in 1811. (See Northampton County Deeds E 4-211). John died in 1824, leaving children:- Aaron, Michael, John, and William, all in their minority. Michael was born, July 9, 1821, and William, August 6, 1824. Aaron had a wife, Esther Anna, and lived at first in Durham Township. By 1850, John Jr. was also deceased, leaving two children:- Charles F., and Mary, living in Cleveland, Ohio.

Aaron, son of John and Hannah, lived in Durham Township, Bucks County in 1850. He was age 30, his wife, Ann (Esther Ann), age 28, and they had children:- Catherine, age 2; and William, age 9 months. They had a daughter, Hannah, born, December 4, 1850. The records of Durham Reformed Congregation lists a son, Aaron, and Annie, who died an infant in 1793. This date, copied from a tombstone, must be in error.

Jacob Shoemaker, son of Conrad, married Elizabeth Herter at Stoney Point, Bucks County, July 15, 1821. He had previously served in the War of 1812, and his pension records are in the Washington Archives. After Jacob's death in Springfield Township, Bucks County, March 23, 1838, Elizabeth, his widow, and their children moved to Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. In 1850, Elizabeth Shoemaker of Milton Borough had children living with her:- Conrad, Matilda, Sarah, and Lucy Brass, age 4. Elizabeth was age 49. Jacob's administrations list four children:- Conrad (born, 1832), Catherine, Ann Matilda, and Sarah (born, 1838).

D 14 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

Joseph, son of Conrad, bought a farm in 1824 with his wife, Catherine, in Smithfield Township, now Monroe County, Pennsylvania. This couple moved to the Town of Chemung, Chemung County, New York. The 1855 New York State Census lists Joseph Shoemaker, a farmer, age 60, and his wife, Catherine, age 51, both born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. No children lived with them, and they may have been childless.

Philip, son of Conrad, died about 1841. His sister, Maria Eve, married Jacob Kline.

John Shoemaker Sr. appears to have had a son named Michael, possibly his eldest son. Michael and Michael's son, William, moved from Philadelphia to Greenwood Township, Columbia County. A good account of this branch of the family appears in "Pioneer Families of Columbia County." This volume states that he was probably born in Germany, but there are too many indications that he was not. Michael (D 11) and John (D 14) were brothers and lived for a short time near together in Williams Township, Northampton County. Michael named a son John, and certainly John must have named a son Michael. This Michael was married at the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, where other of his father, John's, children were married. Furthermore, Abraham, son of Michael (D 11), and a first cousin of this Michael, preceded Michael to Greenwood Township, Columbia County, in 1794.

Michael Shoemaker lived at the time of his marriage in 1777 in the North Ward of the City of Philadelphia, where his father had moved about 1770 after his stay in Germantown.

Michael Shoemaker was born, December 13, 1745, and in later life was a cordwainer by trade. He married Elizabeth Weiss, October 12, 1777, at the First Reformed Church in Philadelphia. Their children were:-

(1) Catherine Magdalena born, July 28, 1779, died, July 4, 1779.
(2) William born, November 3, 1780, died, December 24, 1861. Married (1st) Elizabeth Lemon, (2nd) Rachel Girton.
(3) Philip born, January 26, 1783, died, August 17, 1784.
(4) Catherine born, January 24, 1786, died, April 29, 1858. Married Barnabas Watts.
(5) Elizabeth born, May 3, 1788.
(6) Susannah born, December 2, 1790.

The son, William, was a farmer and a blacksmith. About 1800, Michael and William moved to Greenwood Township, then Northumberland, now Columbia County, where Michael died between April 7 and June 27, 1827. (See "Pioneer Families of Columbia County," W.P.A. Project 5173, Danville and Bloomsburg Public Libraries).

D 14 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

The children of William and Elizabeth Shoemaker were:-

(1) Philip born, February 27, 1806; died, April 22, 1889; married Sarah Albertson.
(2) John born, August 8, 1807; married Peninah Heacock. They moved to Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.
(3) Joseph born, February 12, 1809; married Jane E. Chamberlain.
(4) Sarah born, August 6, 1810; married David C. Albertson.
(5) Catherine born, November 27, 1812; married Mathew McHenry.
(6) Michael born, June 16, 1816; died, 1900; married (1st) Lavina Heacock, (2nd) Mary Ann (Dalby) Hughes.
(7) Isaac born, about 1816; died, about 1900. His sons, William and Isaac were living at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, as late as 1936. (See also "The Michael Shoemaker Book" footnote, page 910.

It is certainly not definite that Michael Shoemaker was a son of John. However, he was not sufficiently old to be one of the Michael Shoemaker immigrants to Pennsylvania. He could have been a son of one of the other Philadelphia Shoemaker immigrants.

D 15 MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738

Michael Shoemaker received a warrant for 50 acres of land in Cumru Township, Berks County on June 10, 1752. This he conveyed to Peter Mushaar on April 14, 1761. He died in Cumru Township in 1770, and his will is on file at the Berks County Courthouse. His mark on the will, consisting of two uprights and an adjoining cross, is identical with his mark on the entry lists. His will mentions neither wife nor children, and the inference is that he died without issue. The beneficiaries were:- Christian Bauman; Michael's brother-in-law, Uly Borgert; and the latter's son, George Burkhart. Peter Eshleman, witness to the will, took "solemn affirmation, being a German Protestant and conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath." It is, therefore, possible that Michael also was a Dunkard or Mennonite.

Michael's brother-in-law, Ulrick Burgherr, appears as a passenger on the same ship to America.

D 16 JOST SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738

Jost Shoemaker took out a warrant, in 1747, to have land surveyed in Bern Township, then Lancaster, now Berks County, Pennsylvania. Additional warrants were issued to him in 1754 and 1755, giving him a grand total of 147 acres, which tract was termed on the patent, "Shoemaker's Folly." He was a farmer and yeoman. He died intestate in 1787, and his administrationspapers are on file at the Berks County Wills Office. He left a widow, Anna Elizabeth, and seven living children:- (1) Jacob, eldest son; (2) John; (3) Anna; (4) Maria, wife of John Addams; (5) William; (6) Henry; (7) Elizabeth, wife of George Yoh, who died immediately thereafter. Another daughter, Catherine, wife of Daniel Althouse, had preceded her father in death.

The Bern Church records state that Jacob was born, August 24, 1746. The records of the Blue Mountain Church, Upper Tulpehocken Township, state that Jacob was baptised, May 20, 1751. They also state that a son, Christian, was born to Jost, September 29, 1753, and baptised, February 2, 1754. A Christian Shoemaker was listed as a singleman in the Bern Township tax lists in 1779. (See D 20). However, Christian probably died without children.

The children and grandchildren of Jost, who remained in the vicinity of the "Shoemaker's Folly" patent, now in Upper Bern Township, Berks County, all seemed to have experienced financial difficulties. The land itself was not too bad; it appears to have been the management of it that was at fault. First the son, Jacob, went bankrupt, then his nephew, John Jr., the son of John.

Berks County Deeds (19-460, year, 1803) state that Caspar Long of Tulpehocken Township died intestate, leaving daughters:- Catherine, and Elizabeth Shoemaker. These were the wives of William and John. In 1812, John Shoemaker of Bern Township (probably the son of Jost) bought a tract of land in Derry Township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. He disposed of this land, in 1820, never having resided there. (Mifflin County Deeds, K 47, and P 44).

In the original land grants at Harrisburg, the name "Jost" is sometimes confused with "Joseph." Such is particularly the case in the patent for a tract of land known as "Double Shoe." This is a clerical error.

Jost Shoemaker also purchased a tract of 100 acres in Tulpehocken Township in 1768. (Berks County Deeds, 82-546). In these three townships, Bern, Upper Bern, and Tulpehocken, his descendants lived for many years. Berks County Deeds (30-498) mention a tract sold in 1820 by John to John Jr. that bordered land now or late of Jacob, Jonathan, and Henry Shoemaker.

Jacob, the eldest son, was a blacksmith, and his wife was named Catherine. He settled his father's estate in 1793, and lived to a ripe old age, dying in 1831. In 1826 (Berks County Deeds, 35-400), he is spoken of as a convict. This was in the sense of a debtor, as the Sheriff was disposing of part of his land. His administration papers mention four children:- Jacob, John, Adam, and Christina, wife of John Stall, and six grandchildren; all children of his deceased son, Daniel:- Catherine, Elizabeth, Israel, Samuel, Mary, and Charles. Four of these grandchildren were still minors. Jacob died in Upper Bern Township. Jacob was listed as owning a farm and livestock in Bern Township as early as 1767. The 1800 Census lists him as over 45 years of age.

D 16 JOST SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

The Schwartzwald Church records state that Daniel, probably Jacob's eldest son, married Magdalena Long of Bern Township, August 3, 1806. Daniel died intestate in Turbot Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania in the year, 1829.

What became of Israel, son of Daniel, is not known. Charles appears to be the individual of that name who lived next to his cousin, John Shoemaker, in Nippenose Township, Lycoming County in the 1850 Census. He was a farmer, age 36, and had a wife, Jane (?), age 30. Their children were:- William, age 6; and Julia A., age 4.

Of Jost Shoemaker's sons, Jacob, and John, are listed, 1777 - 1778, in the Revolutionary Rolls of Captain Jacob Shardle's Third Company of the Third Battalion of Berks County Militia, and William Shoemaker in Captain Shardle's Fifth Company of the Fourth Battalion, in 1781 - 1782. A Christian Shoemaker served in the same company with Jacob and John.

Jacob Shoemaker Jr., son of Jacob, married Maria Elizabeth Naftzinger, December 7, 1811, at Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed Church, Jackson Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Marriages in this church that probably represented children of Jacob Jr. were as follows:- Sarah Shoemaker and Jonathan Anspach - September 13, 1840.
Samuel Shoemaker and Elizabeth Behney - May 5, 1849.
Mary Shoemaker and Frederick Brown - August 9, 1851.
Jacob Shoemaker and Lavina Wolf - August 18, 1857.

Samuel, who married Elizabeth Behney, was a laborer, living in Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, in 1860. He and his wife, Elizabeth, were both age 42. Their children were:- Adam, age 10; Maria, age 8; and Mary Ann, age 5. Samuel could have been the son of Daniel, who died in 1829, or he could have been the son of Jacob and Maria Elizabeth. Jacob and Maria Elizabeth also had sons:- Jacob Jr., Isaac, and Joseph.

In 1850, Jacob Shoemaker and his wife, Maria Elizabeth Naftzinger (generally called, Elizabeth), lived in Tulpehocken Township, Berks County. Jacob was age 63, and Elizabeth, age 56. Living with them were younger generation Shoemakers:- Elizabeth, age 29; Catherine, age 7; and an infant, age 1 month.

Several of Jacob Shoemaker and Maria Elizabeth Naftzinger's children were baptised at St. Michael's Church, Tilden Township, Berks County. These include:- Sarah born, January 3, 1815; Elias and Elizabeth, twins born, January 22, 1820; and Esther born, January 11, 1823. Jacob Shoemaker Jr. and his wife, Lavina, daughter of Christian Wolf, lived in Jackson Township, Lebanon County in 1866.

On July 17th, a John Nicholas Shoemaker married Maria Peters, a widow, at Christ Lutheran Church, Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. This individual could have been of one of these families.

D 16 JOST SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

John Shoemaker, son of Jacob, married Susanna Naftzinger at Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed Church in March 1819. John died prior to 1878, leaving his widow, Susanna, living in Upper Bern Township, and one child, Lydia, wife of John Winter. Henry Shoemaker, brother of Jacob Sr., left his whole estate to his two nephews, John and Adam, sons of Jacob.

Adam Shoemaker was born, May 2, 1797; died, October 11, 1866, and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, west of Hamburg, Pennsylvania. Also buried there is Adam's wife, nee Sarah Naftzinger, born, March 10, 1802; died, February 14, 1870. Adam Shoemaker and his family lived on a part of the old family farm, which was in Upper Bern Township, but on the Penn Township line. Two sons of Adam:- Benjamin (November 4, 1829 to January 23, 1878), and Elias (October 26, 1826 to January 14, 1889), both lived there all their lives and are buried at St. Michael's Church, Tilden Township. Christian Shoemaker and Magdalena, his wife, were sponsors at this church in 1814, and Jonathan Shoemaker in 1817. Benjamin was baptised there in 1829.

The 1850 Census lists Adam, a farmer, age 53, in Upper Bern Township. His wife, Sarah, was age 42, and their children were:- Lydia, age 22; Elias, age 20; Benjamin, age 18; and Catherine, age 13.

John Shoemaker, son of Jost, also died in Upper Bern Township. He was a farmer, and his wife's name was Mary Elizabeth. He died in 1822, and his children were:- John Jr., John Christian, Jonathan, George, Elizabeth (wife of Tobias Berger), Catherine (wife of George Shade), Magdalena (wife of John Shade), Christina (wife of John Kershner), Appolonia, and Sarah Shoemaker. John Christian married Magdalena Wummer in 1806, and died prior to his father in 1814, apparently without issue. (See Berks County Administrations). Christian served in the War of 1812.

Marriages:- Appolonia Shoemaker and Samuel Shade (Schad) - December 31, 1815.
Catherine Shoemaker and George Shade - September 20, 1806.
Anna Elizabeth Shoemaker and Tobias Berger - April 21, 1807.
Christine Shoemaker and John Kirshner - January 1, 1814.
These were marriages of John's daughters at Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed Church.

John Shoemaker Jr., son of John, appears to have married twice:-
(a) Rebecca Hix of Tulpehocken Township, September 4, 1808.
(b) Catherine ---- probably between 1823 and 1826.

St. Michael's Church records lists a son, Joseph, born to John and Rebecca, August 28, 1814.

John Shoemaker Jr. left Berks County about 1826. Not too much is known about him, but there seems reason to believe that he is actually the John Shoemaker who had a son, Simon, born in 1810. Family records state that Simon's ancestor was John Shoemaker who arrived in Pennsylvania in 1742. (See D 20). There is little doubt that John Jr., grandson of Jost, had children:- Simon, John, Joseph H. (wife, Susan Walton), and Benjamin (wife, Hannah). Perhaps, John, who came to America in 1742, age 45, was actually the father of Jost.

D 16 JOST SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

John Shoemaker Jr. died, September 17, 1853, at the age of 67 in Nippenose Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. (See Berks County Newspaper Death Notices, Berks County Historical Society).

The 1850 Census for Nippenose Township, Lycoming County lists John Shoemaker, laborer, born in Pennsylvania, age 62; his wife, Catherine, age 56; and children:- William, age 19; Robert, age 17; Charles, age 14; Thomas, age 11; and Sarah, age 9.

Several of John's older sons lived elsewhere in 1850, and they are discussed in the following pages.

According to the Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Cambria County, James M. Shoemaker was the great grandson of John Shoemaker who came to America in 1742, and he had certain articles in his possession that came to America with John. John and his family settled at first in Philadelphia and then moved to Berks County, John's son, John Jr., was born in Berks County and reared there and became the father of 17 children. His son, Simon, born in Berks County, March 10, 1810, worked in the woolen mills in Berks County and on the Erie Canal. Simon moved to Fairfield County, Ohio, with his family in 1846, and back to Pennsylvania in 1854, dying, May 30, 1880. Simon married (1st) Sarah Walton, prior to 1838 (one child, Mary Jane), and (2nd) Elizabeth Bowers. By Elizabeth he had six children:- Annie, Thomas J., Charlotte Emily (wife of John Shoemaker), Sarah Rebecca, James M., and John S. James M. was born in Fairfield County, July 8, 1851. He moved to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where he ran a store. In 1877, he married Lena Strewn. She and their three children were drowned in the Johnstown Flood. James M. Shoemaker survived and married a second time in 1891, Antonia Lambert, by whom he had children:- Mabel, Warren, Donald E., and Esther. In the 1850 Census, Simon Shoemaker and his family lived in Hocking Township, Fairfield County.

Actually Simon was one of the elder sons of John who died in Nippenose Township in 1853. The above account leaves out the Jost Shoemaker generation and that of one of the two John Shoemakers.

Besides the children listed in Nippenose Township and Simon Shoemaker, considered above, four other heads of families appear in the 1850 Census for Fairfield County that seem to be sons of John Jr. These were:- Benjamin, Joseph, another John, and Peter. The family records of the last named John indicate definitely that both his father and grandfather were also named John Shoemaker.

In Bern Township, Fairfield County in 1850, lived Benjamin Shoemaker, age 38, laborer, born in Pennsylvania. His wife was Hannah, age 39, also born in Pennsylvania. Their children were:- Phoebe A., age 16; John H., age 14; Elizabeth, age 13; Joseph B., age 11; Henry, age 7; Benjamin F., age 4; Israel I., age 3; and Jacob B., age 1. Benjamin died, February 3, 1876, age 63 years, 4 months. The death record says only that he was a farmer, born in Pennsylvania. He left thirteen heirs:- (1) Phebe Hensel's heirs; (2) John; (3) Joseph; (4) Elizabeth Fast; (5) Israel; (6) Jacob; (7) Alfred; (8) Daniel; (9) Charles; (10) Addison; (11) William; (12) Rebecca; and (13) Catherine. The last five were minors in 1877.

D 16 JOST SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

The family of Joseph is recorded in the following short history:-

John Shoemaker was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1837, the son of Joseph H. Shoemaker and Susan Walton. He moved to Rush Creek Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, with his family at the age of 8. He later lived at West Union, Ohio. The 1850 Census lists Joseph as age 36, a shoemaker by trade. His wife was Susan, age 33, and their children were:- John, age 13; Ebenezer, age 10; Harriet, age 8; E.D., age 7; J.C., age 5; J.A., age 3; and Maria, age 1 month. The last three were born in Ohio, and the remainder in Pennsylvania. They lived in Rush Creek Township, Fairfield County, Ohio.

The "History of Morrow County, Ohio" 1880, page 750 gives a better resumé of the life of Joseph H. Shoemaker. It states he was born in 1814 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; that his grandparents were among the earliest settlers there, and that his parents resided in Berks County. Joseph stayed with his parents until he was 18, when he apprenticed as a shoemaker by trade and had a shop for a year in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He then enlarged his business and removed to Harrisburg for four years; then returned to Lycoming County for four years. In 1844, he removed to Fairfield County, Ohio and bought a farm, but also continued his work as a shoemaker. He then removed to Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio, where, with the exception of a sojourn in Crawford County, Ohio, from 1864 to 1872, he remained until he died. He had married Susanna Walton at Harrisburg. Their children were:- John born, September 2, 1837; Ebenezer born, December 28, 1839; Harriet born, September 9, 1842; James born, January 20, 1845; Joseph A. born, September 7, 1847; Anna M. born, October 31, 1849; Elmira C. born, February 5, 1852; Emily born, June 9, 1854; Clarissa born, July 17, 1856; and Franklin P. born, December 20, 1858. Susan Walton, who married Joseph H. Shoemaker, was the sister of Sarah, who married Simon Shoemaker. Children of James Walton of Muncy Creek Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, see "Byberry Waltons."

Living near Joseph Shoemaker, in 1850, in Rush Creek Township, was John Shoemaker, third of the name. John Shoemaker, son of John Jr., was married twice. By his first wife, he had children:- Melinda, and David. His first wife was Polly Friesner, whom he married in Fairfield County, February 23, 1839. He married second in Fairfield County, Rebecca Turner, March 12, 1846. By the second marriage to Rebecca Turner (also married previously), John had the following children:- Mary Seifert; Martha Lutz; Rev. E.B. Shoemaker; William D. Shoemaker; John W. Shoemaker; Sophia O'Hare; Anna Seifert; Clara Rider; and Sarah Shoemaker. John Shoemaker died in Rush Creek Township, Fairfield County, June 28, 1872, age 54 years, 4 months, 21 days. The death docket states he was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

In the 1850 Census, Peter Shoemaker lived next door to John in Rush Creek, Township. Peter was age 28, born in Ohio; his wife, Elizabeth, was age 25, and they had three small children:- Samuel, Rebecca, and Barbara. Peter Shoemaker married Elizabeth Leffler, October 9, 1845, in Fairfield County. In 1860, Peter is listed as born in Pennsylvania, and he had more children:- Catherine, and Mary.

D 16 JOST SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

Jonathan Shoemaker, son of John Sr., moved to Ohio. A newspaper obituary states that Jonathan Shoemaker, formerly of Berks County, Pennsylvania, died in Fairfield County, Ohio, August 3, 1852, age 52 years, 6 months, 3 days. The 1850 Census listed Jonathan, age 55, in Bern Township, Fairfield County. His wife was Hannah, age 54. Their children were:- Catherine, age 21; Jonathan, age 28; Joel, age 23; Elizabeth, age 18; John, age 15; and Joseph, age 13; all born in Pennsylvania.

George Shoemaker, son of John Sr., appears on the Upper Bern taxlists from 1823 to 1825. He was born in the year, 1800. George lived in Lewis Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, with his family at the time of the 1850 Census. George married twice:- (1st) Sarah Watson, and (2nd) Margaret Lindower. George had the following children:- Esther; Jacob born, 1834 (of Maur Glen, Pennsylvania); Joseph; Mary (?); John (of Springfield, Ohio); Samuel; Peter; Henry; and Henrietta. George lived in later life at the house of the Henry Shoemaker family of Pennsdale, near Muncy, and was actually buried on the Henry Shoemaker plot. (D 23). Joseph, George's son, born in 1836, married Elizabeth Tule (or O'Toole), and lived at Montoursville, and at Muncy, Pennsylvania. Their children were:- John; Frank; Fannie; Christina; Blanche; and Clyde. Henry used to refer to George as "cousin," but whether this was on a factual basis, or only a sentimental one, is not known.

Henry Shoemaker, son of Jost, married Anna Maria, daughter of Henry Schaeffer, at Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed Church, September 23, 1800. This couple had no children. Henry died in Upper Bern Township, about, January 1842, and his will is recorded in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Eberhard Shoemaker, appearing on the Upper Bern tax lists in 1811, is an error for Eberhard Sehman. An unidentified Joseph Shoemaker appears on these tax lists in, 1819.

In 1797, William Shoemaker, son of Jost, purchased a tract of land in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. William died about, 1834, in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County. His children were:- Jonas (wife Elizabeth); Simon (wife, Mary); William (wife, Susan); Tobia (wife, Elizabeth); Daniel (wife, Susan); David (wife, Susanna); Adam (wife, Catherine); Elizabeth (wife of George Burger); and Catherine (wife of David Miller). At the time of William's decease, both David and Adam and their families were of Crawford County, Ohio, while Jonas and Simon and their families were of Wayne County, Ohio. William Shoemaker Sr.'s wife was Catherine Long.

Tobias Shoemaker married Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Horn, in, 1823, and he died in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County about, 1877. His will, probated in, 1879, mentions his wife, Elizabeth; sons:- Henry, Tobias Jr., Samuel, and John; and daughters:- Catherine, wife of John Evans; and Elizabeth, Mary, and Lydia Shoemaker. By 1889, Lydia had married ---- Reamer, and Elizabeth had married John Walters. (See History of Westmoreland County, 1906, Page 334). Tobias Sr. was born in, 1796.

D 16 JOST SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

William Shoemaker Jr. married twice:- (1st) Susan or Susanna, died, December 30, 1844, age 40 years, 5 months; and (2nd) Mary Willard, May 7, 1846. He died also in Hempfield Township in, April 1864. His administrations and deeds mention his widow, Mary, and six children:- (1) John, who died unmarried and intestate, January 1870; (2) Catherine, married Conrad Bussart; (3) William, still living in 1893; (4) Simon, still living in, 1893; (5) Jacob, who died intestate and without heirs, September 1865; and (6) Joseph, who died, April 27, 1873, wife, Catherine; three children:- William H., Cyrus F., and Susannah.

Jonas Shoemaker and Elizabeth Hohenschildt, his wife, were of Wayne County, Ohio, from, 1820 to 1835. In 1836, they moved to Crawford County, Ohio, where Adam, David, and Daniel had preceded them. Simon Shoemaker, however, died in Canaan Township, Wayne County in, 1841. His wife, Mary, died there in, 1836. Their children were:- Catherine, John, William, George, David, Hannah, Mary, and Elizabeth; the last four underage. William married Peggy Blocher in Wayne County, December 27, 1843. A John Shoemaker, possibly a son of Simon, married Barbara Stoner in Wayne County, Ohio, December 1, 1838. (Note:- this John could have been of the Christian Shoemaker family. G 5).

George, son of Simon, born in Westmoreland County in 1822, married twice. His first marriage was to Sarah Ferrah in Wayne County, December 15, 1842, and they moved to Pleasant Township, Seneca County, Ohio. Their children were:- William H.; Julia A.; Olive M.; George W.; Edward W.; and John C. George married (2nd) Mary E. Boyd. (See "History of Seneca County, Ohio," page 947). William still lived in Canaan Township, Wayne County in 1850; children:- Amanda, Levi, and John.

Of the four brothers who went to Crawford County, Ohio, the first deed is for Adam, wife, Catherine, in 1833. All four brothers died in this county, and also a John Shoemaker, in 1870, who left no children; probably the son of William Jr. of Westmoreland County.

The first of the brothers to die was David, in 1857. David was born in 1804, and his wife, Susanna, about 1810. They had children:- Henry, John J., Adam, Daniel, Jonas, Catherine, David, Elizabeth, Susanna, and Lydia.

Jonas Shoemaker died in 1875. His administrations were handled by a Margaret Shoemaker, and a Catherine and Joel Shoemaker are mentioned in the papers. In 1850, Jonas was age 57, and lived with his wife, Elizabeth; children:- Jonas, Hester, Jacob, Joseph, Catherine, Susanna, Lydia, John B., and Sarah. Next door lived a son, Daniel, and his wife, Elizabeth.

Daniel Shoemaker died in 1877. His will mentions his wife, Susan; sons:- David, William, and John; and daughters:- Elizabeth Reidasel, and Mary Snyder. Daniel was born in 1798.

D 16 JOST SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1738 cont'd

Adam died in 1878. His administration papers state that his heirs were:- Catherine, his widow; children:- Isaac, Samuel, Elizabeth, Jacob, Solomon, and Sarah Shoemaker; and grandchildren:- Susan and William Nelson. He also had a son, Abraham, who probably died before him. Adam was born about 1807.

Daniel and Adam lived in Jackson Township. Jonas and David lived in Polk Township.

There are a number of deeds for members of these families in Henry County, Ohio.

D 17 CHRISTIAN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1740

Christian Shoemaker obtained a warrant for 120 acres of land on Furnace Creek in the southeastern corner of Rockland Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, adjoining Ruscomb Manor and Oley Townships on December 5, 1745. He died in Rockland Township about 1760, and his will is on file at the Berks County Courthouse.

In his will, he mentions his wife, Catherine; sons, (John)William, and Christian, and a daughter, Barbara. The following extract from the will is of interest:- "My son, Christian, shall have nothing unless he reforms and confesses the Evangelical Religion, when he shall have his share with the rest." Apparantly Christian Jr. never reformed.

William Shoemaker, son of Christian Sr., moved in 1778 to Warwick Township, Lancaster County, then to Reamstown, Cocalico Township, where he died, April 19, 1794. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Scheffer, prior to 1765. William's letters of administration are on file at Lancaster. He left no children. The papers mention his wife, Elizabeth, brother, Christian, and sisters:- Catherine, Mary, and Peggy, all living at that time. At the time of his death, he owned a 25 acre farm at Reamstown. William was a cordwainer by trade and served in the Revolution, first from Oley Township, later from both Warwick and Cocalico Townships.

Elizabeth Shoemaker of Warwick Township, Lancaster County, died intestate in 1823. A Henry Shiffer of Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, died in 1811, mentioning in his will his sister, Elizabeth Shoemaker, who had "attended him since he took sick."

The will of Christian Shoemaker of Rockland Township speaks of his son, Christian, and the latter's brothers and sisters. While it is possible that Christian had other brothers beside his younger brother, William, this is by no means certain as the original German employs the collective noun "Geschwester" which indicates that there were more than one collectively.

There is some question as to the exact date of the death of William Shoemaker, son of the immigrant. His administration papers state that he died "intestate since the 19th day of April, 1794." However, he is listed in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in the 1800 Census, in which census are shown two males over 46, and 1 female over 46 years of age. Christian and John, sons of William's brother, Christian, disposed of William's property in Reamstown in 1811.

The priests of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Philadelphia travelled far and wide in those days to baptise and administer the sacraments. Their records show the baptism on July 9, 1765 of John, son of Christian Shoemaker Jr. and Anna Mary, his wife, at Goshenhoppen. The register of the Goshenhoppen Catholic Church shows the baptismal records of two more children:- Christian Joseph, March 1769, and Mary Dorothy, March 28, 1773. Christian Jr. removed to Philadelphia about 1780, and served with the American forces in the Revolution. He was a taxpayer in Hereford, Berks County in 1767, and died in Philadelphia, December 20, 1808, age 72; Anna Mary, September 16, 1808. Christian Jr.'s will is on file at the City Hall and mentions his three children:- John, Christian Joseph, and Mary Ann Byrne, and his friend Joseph Fricker. Mary Ann, his daughter, married Patrick Byrne at Old Swede's Church,

D 17 CHRISTIAN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1740 cont'd

October 8, 1799, and moved with her family to Jefferson County, now in West Virginia. Christian and Anna Mary also had sons:- Joseph, and Andrew (born 1777), both believed to have died young. Mary Ann is believed to have been born about 1779.

John, son of Christian Jr., was a carpenter and lived in Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, in 1810. He is believed to have served in the Revolution and to have been captured by the British. The 1789 Northern Liberties taxlists mention Christian Shoemaker, a porter, and his son, John. It seems possible that John never married as there is no signature for a wife on a deed in 1810. John died according to one source, November 11, 1822, and according to another, about two years later.

Christian Joseph, son of Christian Jr., married Elizabeth Lanzinger, May 7, 1793. He was a button maker, living in the Northern Liberties. He died there, November 25, 1836, leaving his widow, Elizabeth, and three children:- John Jacob, Maria, and Sophia. Christian was disabled from his wounds while serving in the War of 1812, and his pension papers will be found in the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Elizabeth died, July 28, 1836. Births of their children are listed as follows:-

1. John Shoemaker born, February 2, 1794.
2. John Jacob Shoemaker born, December 21, 1795.
3. Catherine Shoemaker born, April 19, 1798.
4. Mary (or Maria) born, April 10, 1800, married, October 25, 1818, Anthony Hookey at St. Augustine's Church, Philadelphia.
5. Sarah Shoemaker born, July 14, 1802.
6. Elizabeth Shoemaker born, September 5, 1803.
7. Sophia Shoemaker born, February 6, 1806.
8. Joseph Shoemaker born, September 8, 1808.

Most of these children, except for John Jacob, Mary, and Sophia, appear to have died young.

John Jacob Shoemaker, son of Christian Joseph and Elizabeth, was born in Philadelphia, December 21, 1795. He was a tobacconist by trade, and he married in Berlin, New Jersey, Elizabeth Hubbs. (1799 - 1874). (See Philadelphia Deeds, AM 7-128, 131, year 1829). John J. died in Philadelphia, July 19, 1875, age 79. His will mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and six children, all daughters. They were:- (1) Martha J. Shoemaker; (2) Elizabeth J. Otley; (3) Anna Maria Jones (deceased by 1875); Frances L. Shoemaker; (5) Sophia M. Shoemaker; and (6) Mary Cecilia Shoemaker. Frances and Sophia were nuns. Mary Cecilia married James Gallagher Shinn, September 19, 1887.

D 18 PETER SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1740

It is possible that this immigrant was Peter Shoemaker of Loudoun County, Virginia, who appears to have come over before his brothers. (See G 6a, or Peter D 54).

D 19 NICHOLAS SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1741

John Nicholas Shoemaker is mentioned in the records of Zion Lutheran Church at Moselem Springs, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as early as, 1746. He was a taxpayer in District Township, Berks County, in 1753 and 1754, and in Oley Township, from 1756 to 1758. After 1760, he appears to have lived in Greenwich Township, where, in 1768, he purchased a tract of 109 acres of land. (Berks County Deeds A 5-337). He was a cordwainer by trade. His wife's name was Anna Margaret, and he had at least two sons:- Henry and Nicholas. (Berks County Deeds 8-125-127). It is possible that Charles Shoemaker, a witness on one of these deeds, was another son, but it appears more probable that this was Charles, son of Simon. (See D 23). John Nicholas and his sons:- Henry and Nicholas, and their families were all still living in Greenwich Township at the time of the 1790 Census.

Henry Shoemaker married three times. His first wife was Barbara Swoyer (Schweyer), daughter of Nicholas Swoyer, and children by this marriage were:- Henry Jr., Elizabeth (wife of John Hildenbrandt), Catherine (wife of Jacob Koller), and Hannah (wife of John Mull), and minor children (1804):- Samuel and Mary. Barbara died October 3, 1794. (See "Schweyer Family History" - Historical Review of Berks County, Vol. 2). Henry later married Elizabeth Stambach. (Berks County Deeds 21-42). Henry also had two sons:- Jacob and John, by his second wife, Elizabeth. Jacob (1800 - 1876, wife, Sarah), and John (1803 - 1880) were living in Tyrone Township, Perry County, in 1825. Henry married as a third wife a Catherine Mueller, but had no children by her. Henry was born, between 1750 and 1760. After his death, a Katie Shoemaker, probably widow of Henry, married Samuel Ickes of Sandy Hill, Perry County. Mary, daughter of Henry and Barbara, married (1st) Henry Mull, and (2nd) ---- Slick of Pickaway County, Ohio.

In 1806, Henry Shoemaker Sr., his wife, Elizabeth, and their whole family moved to Tyrone Township, at that time in Cumberland County, now Perry County, Pennsylvania. (Cumberland County Deeds 1-Q, page 481). The tract of 153 acres, purchased in 1806, he turned over to his son, Henry Jr., in 1811. He purchased two additional tracts nearby, in 1807 and 1811, totalling 103 acres, which he deeded to his son, Samuel, in the latter year. (Cumberland County Deeds 1 AA-348, 477, 478; 1 R-501; 1 U-201). Family tradition has confused this Henry Shoemaker with Henry of Muncy (See No. 20), who, also among other children, had sons:- Henry Jr. and Samuel. (See Beer's "History of Cumberland and Adams Counties," page 542). Samuel, grandson of Nicholas, had a wife, Susanna. Perhaps the confusion arose because Samuel, wife, Rosanna, and son of Henry of Muncy, also at about this time owned property in another part of Cumberland County. (Cumberland County Deeds BB-330).

Henry Shoemaker Jr., son of Henry Sr., and his wife, Anna Maria (Sittler), had a number of children. These were:-

(1) Samuel (1802 - 1888), wife, Elizabeth Hartman, lived in Saville Township, Perry County, in 1850. Children:- John Henry (born 1827); Samuel (born 1830); Sarah; William; Peninah; David; and Anna Maria. Dr. John Henry Shoemaker was a well known school teacher, first in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, and, later, at Blairstown Academy, Blairstown, New Jersey.

D 19 NICHOLAS SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1741 cont'd

(2) Anna Maria (born, 1803), wife of John Yohn.
(3) John (born, 1808, died, July 21, 1883), married three times. His first wife's name is unknown; his second wife, Barbara Orris (died, 1853); and his third wife was Mary Lay (1824 - 1902). John lived in Jackson Township and is buried at the Three Springs Church of the Bretheren. John is said to have had 19 children. By Barbara, John had:- (1) Henry W. (born, 1829), moved to Iowa; (2) Samuel O. (born, 1831); (3) John B. (born, 1833); (4) Daniel Webster (born, 1834); (5) his twin, Benjamin Franklin (born 1834); (6) Mary Ann (born, 1836); (7) Rebecca (born, 1838); (8) David Solomon (born, 1839); (9) Elisabeth (born, 1841); (10) Catherine Ellen (born, 1843); (11) Sarah (born, 1845); (12) George Adam (born, 1847); (13) Levi Alexander (born, 1850). By Mary, John had:- (14) Anna Matilda (born, 1856); (15) James Adam (born, 1859); (16) Jacob K.; and (17) Hannah.
(4) Sarah, wife of ---- Potteicher.
(5) Elizabeth (born, 1800), second wife of Jacob Bausum Sr.
(6) Hannah, wife of Daniel Kauffman.
(7) ----, a Mrs. Hubler.
(8) --------.
(9) Henry Shoemaker 3rd (1818 - 1896), married Margaret Kessler. Children:- Mary, Eliza A., Henry W. (born, 1851), Samuel D. (born, 1853), Dr. Luther M. (born, 1856), Peter H. (born, 1859), John L., Peninah S., Andrew, and Margaret. Henry and Margaret were living in Madison Township, Perry County in 1860.

Henry Shoemaker Jr. and Anna Maria are buried in Lebanon Church Cemetery, Loysville, Pennsylvania. Henry's brother, Jacob, is also buried there.

Samuel Shoemaker, son of Henry Shoemaker Sr., married (1st) Susanna Stambach (1793 to 1816). Children:- John and two that died in infancy. John (1813 - 1888), wife, Martha Jane Fritz. Children:- Martin S. (died young), Hannah M., Samuel H. (died young), Ann Elizabeth, and Martha Rebecca. Samuel Shoemaker married (2nd) Susanna, daughter of Daniel Fusselman. (See Cumberland County Deeds DD 335, year, 1819). Children:- Mary, Jane, Lucinda, Elizabeth, Daniel F., and Lucy.

Samuel Shoemaker owned a lot in the Village of Lockport, Niagara County, New York from 1834 to 1835. He also lived in the Town of Cambria, Niagara County for a period, near to the property of Rev. Peter Shoemaker of Minden, New York. (See D 11). Samuel helped organize the Lockport Bank, which was thrown into bankruptcy a year or two later. By 1838, Samuel and his family had moved to Charleston Township, Kalamazoo County, Michigan. There is a land patent in Charleston Township for Samuel of Niagara County, New York. Of his children:- Jane Shoemaker married Samuel Long, both of Ross, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, December 17, 1840; Lucinda Shoemaker, age 16, married John P. Culver, age 25, at Samuel Long's home in Charleston Township, February 26, 1843.

D 19 NICHOLAS SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1741 cont'd

Jacob (1800 - 1876), son of Henry Sr., married Salome Miller (1803 - 1874). Children:- Henry (1822 - 1833); Daniel; Martin L.; Hannah; Sarah; Rebecca E.; Jacob M. (1841 - 1909); and Anna E. Jacob M. married Sophia Kell (1837 - 1910), and is buried at Letort, near Carlisle, Pennsylvania. His children were:- Clara Veronica, Rosie May, Luther Kell, and Harvey K. (See Beer's "History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, page 542).

John (1803 - 1880), son of Henry Sr., married Elizabeth Breisner (1807 - 1886). In 1850, this family lived in Spring Township, Perry County. John and Elizabeth are buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Trindle Spring, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. John died in Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County, and his will was probated about 1887. The children were:-

(1) Susanna married Henry Yohn.
(2) Anne E. married Henry Sheibley.
(3) Sarah J. born, 1833, married Henry Billman.
(4) William H. born, 1838, married (1st) ---- Boyer; (2nd) a widow, and lived in Harrisburg.
(5) E. Amanda, did not marry.
(6) John M., 1845 to 1935, married Ida Lily Bauman, lived in Silver Spring Township.
(7) Catherine Elvina married William Sperra.

In Focht's "Churches Between The Mountains," it is stated that the following were confirmed at Loysville, Perry County, Pennsylvania, in 1821:- Samuel, Jacob, John, and Mary Shoemaker.

Nicholas Shoemaker Jr., son of the immigrant, also moved to Tyrone Township about 1794, and will be found on the taxlists and censuses until the year, 1820. He was married and probably had no sons. The 1810 Census lists Nicholas and his wife, and a younger woman, possibly a daughter, under 25 years of age. The 1800 Census lists him with a daughter under 10. In 1820, and thereafter, Tyrone Township was part of newly formed Perry County. Nicholas died in Saville Township, Perry County, prior to June 4, 1827. His widow was named Flora.

In the straightening out the lines of these rather confusing families, the author is very much indebted to Harry W. Lenig of Newport, Pennsylvania.

D 20 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1742

John Shoemaker, age 45, arrived in Pennsylvania on the Ship Loyal Judith in 1742. "The Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Cambria County"(Pennsylvania) states that John Shoemaker arrived in Pennsylvania in 1742 and afterwards settled in Berks County. (Page 249). It goes on to state that the immigrant had a son, John, who in turn had seventeen children. One of them, Simon, born in Berks County, March 10, 1810, moved in 1846 to Ohio, but his descendants returned to Cambria County. It seems extremely doubtful that the immigrant, John, born about 1697, would have a grandchild born in 1810, and it is certain now that Simon was descended from Jost Shoemaker. (Immigrant D 16). The reason is that part of Jost's land came down to his sons, John, and Jacob, and Simon was the grandson of this John.

There was, however, some connection between John, the 1742 immigrant, and Jost, who came in 1738, and it would seem possible that Jost, who arrived as a very young man, might have been John's eldest son.

On June 10, 1752, 152 acres in Windsor and Maiden Creek Townships, lying between Maiden Creek and the Schuylkill River, were surveyed to a John Shoemaker of Berks County. The records of Dunkel's Congregation of Greenwich Township, Berks County (P.G.S. Be 1R, Page 3) mention John Paul Schermacher, baptised, July 5, 1751, parents, John Schermacher and wife. The original 152 acres of John Shoemaker's grant, plus another 25 acres, for which a warrant was issued to Andrew Grett in 1772, were granted by patent to Andrew Grett in 1809.

The question then arises whether John, the father of John Paul, was actually the 1742 immigrant, or possibly his son, John Jr.

The books of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, record on May 26, 1771, the marriage of Peter Shoemaker, second son of John Shoemaker of Lebanon Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth, oldest daughter of Peter Busch of Alsace Township, Berks County. Their children, Peter, and John, who were twins, were born, January 29, 1772, and baptised, March 8, 1772, at the White Oak Church, Warwick Township, Lancaster County. Paul Shoemaker was a witness. Other children were:- Frederick born, September 26, 1773; Elizabeth born, October 17, 1776; and John born, August 25, 1778. By the time of the 1790 Census, Peter and his family were residing in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County. (See White Oaks Church Records, Fackenthal Library; also Pennsylvania Archives, series 6, page 193). Peter and Peter Jr. both appear in Cocalico Township in the 1810 Census.

The following record of Peter Shoemaker of Cocalico Township, son of John, is of interest. He served in the Revolution as a private, seventh class, Captain Gehr's Company of Lancaster County Militia. In August 1779, he begged the court to relieve him of a tour of duty because "he was unable to march, as he was but a poor man, had a sickly wife, and withal his parents to maintain." The judgment rendered was "March or pay 7 pound fine."

D 20 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1742 cont'd

John Shoemaker was taxed as an "inmate" living in Lebanon Township, Lancaster County in the 1770s and 1780s. An inmate in those days was a lodger, not a person resident in an institution.

The records of Christ Lutheran Church, Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, give the marriage of Adam Rossmeisel and Regina Shoemaker, August 7, 1781. At the baptism of two of their children:- Adam in 1785, and John Christian in 1787; Paul Shoemaker and John Christian Shoemaker appear as sponsors. It is probable Regina and John Christian were brother and sister to Peter and Paul. Christian Shoemaker is listed as a singleman in the Bern Township, Berks County taxlists in the year, 1779. (See Immigrant D 16).

Paul Shoemaker, son of John, and brother of Peter, was a taxpayer in Lebanon Township (then Lancaster, now Lebanon County) in 1782. The records of the Heidelberg Congregation of Schaefferstown, Lebanon County (See Fackenthal Library) give the births of the children of John Paul Shoemaker and his wife, Maria Catherine. These were:- John born, May 29, 1783; and Mary Catherine born, August 2, 1784.

In 1802, Paul Shoemaker and his wife, Catherine, purchased 132 acres of land in Monroe County, Virginia, now West Virginia. This property was sold in 1805, at which time Paul and his family lived in Greenbrier County, now West Virginia. John Shoemaker, his son, is still listed in Monroe County in the 1810 Census.

Paul Shoemaker moved to Gallia County, Ohio, where his family and that of his son, Jacob, were listed in the 1820 Census. Paul died in Gallia County, about 1828, and his will lists his wife, Katherine, his sons:- Jacob, and John; and his four daughters:- Kitty Moore, Betsey Mathews, Rebecca Mosburger, and Mary Carter.

The Paul Shoemaker family was in Gallia County by 1812, and the first marriage there appears to have been James Mathews and Betsey Shoemaker, January 2, 1812. Other marriages, apparently of this family, were:- Lucy Shoemaker and Henry Mosberger, December 2, 1817; Jacob Shoemaker and Peggy Eagle, February 17, 1820; and Mary J. Shoemaker and William Carter, in 1846. There is a question about the identity of John, son of Paul.

One John Shoemaker of unknown identity married Nancy Carter in Gallia County, November 26, 1818. He could have been a nephew or cousin of the others. John died in 1839, and his widow, Nancy, resided in Harrison Township, Gallia County in 1850. She was age 51, born in Virginia (probably West Virginia), and with her lived a son, John L., age 15. This couple had several daughters. John L. married Rachel S. Irvin in the county, February 3, 1877. It is possible, of course, that John, son of Peter, accompanied his uncle to Ohio.

The other John Shoemaker married Sarah Wolfenberger in Greenbrier County, August 25, 1808. (See Portrait and Biographical Album of Knox County, Illinois, Page 924). John was born, March 26, 1785 and died, 1859. The history states that John came to America at the age of 4, which would seem to be an error, since the 1850 Census states

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that he was born in Pennsylvania. John and his family lived for a time in Gallia County, then in Jackson County, Ohio, where his son, John Jr., was born. The family lived for a while in Franklin County, Ohio, and, about 1844, moved to Knox County, Illinois, where John Sr. died in 1859. In Knox County, John Jr. married Abigail Lee, September 4, 1844, and had 17 children, and died in 1903, age 84. Their children were:- Robert, Fidelia, Harrison, Sally, Mary, William H., Charles E., Clarke, Ida, Niles, James, Theodore, Della, Carry, Cora, Edna, and one who died an infant.

Paul Shoemaker and his sons lived in Raccoon Township, Gallia County in the early years. In 1820, his son, ? John, had removed to Madison Township, Jackson County, which adjoins Raccoon Township. In 1830, John was of Jefferson Township, Jackson County.

Jacob Shoemaker, younger son of Paul, married Peggy Eagle in 1820 and lived in Raccoon Township until the 1840 Census. After this, he probably died. In 1850, Margaret Shoemaker, age 55, and born in Virginia, lived in Knox County, Illinois. This could have been Jacob's widow. With her lived two daughters:- Mary A., and Susan.

Rebecca Shoemaker, daughter of Paul, married Daniel Mosburger in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, December 15, 1807.

It is also interesting to note that John Shoemaker (wife, Sarah) and his family, in the 1830s, lived near to John Shumate (wife, Sarah) and his family in Jefferson Township, Jackson County. Both families came there from Greenbrier County, now West Virginia.

Probably other sons of John Sr. were:- James and Jacob Shoemaker. John Jr., James, and Jacob all appear to have come to Knox County about six years before their father, John Sr. The History of Knox County by S.J. Clarke states that James was born in Gallipolis, Ohio and came to Knox County, Illinois when a boy. He married Elizabeth McFarland in Knox County, September 5, 1844, and died there in 1899. His children were:- C.E. Shoemaker, Ella A. Bliss, W.F. Shoemaker, J.L. Shoemaker, Myrtle Stephens, Mary G. Rodenbaugh, and Ade May Dawdy.

Jacob Shoemaker married Charlotte Smith in Knox County, May 21, 1841, and died there in 1881. The 1850 Census lists him with children:- John, Mary, Sally, Samuel, James, and George.

It seems possible that Paul Shoemaker may have also had a younger relative named George. (See History of Lower Scioto Valley, Page 273). George Shoemaker and Rachel Hatfield, his wife, moved from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania to Scioto County, Ohio in 1808. Their son, Peter Shoemaker, was born in Scioto County, November 20, 1811. Peter married Catherine Fuller in 1840. In 1831, George and his family moved to Gallia County, where George died in 1867. The 1850 Census lists George as age 68, and Rachel, as 69, both born in Pennsylvania. This couple had at least five sons:- Peter, John, George Jr., William, and Moses. Marriages of three sons in Gallia County were as follows:-

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George Shoemaker and Malinda Witt, June 1, 1837.
John Shoemaker and Elizabeth L. Sperry, August 22, 1839.
William Shoemaker and Eliza Ward, April 21, 1842.

Elizabeth Shoemaker, probably a daughter, married Achilles Creemens in this county, February 3, 1839. Peter and his family were not living in Gallia County in 1850. Peter and Catherine had nine children:- Lucino, Louisa, Lucerra, Clinton, Caroline, Mary A., Sarah E., Victoria, and Ida. B.

Early marriages in Scioto County were:-
Anna Shoemaker and Elijah Dawson, April 20, 1810.
Sally Shoemaker and Sheridan Brock, February 19, 1826.
Susan Shoemaker and Josiah Bennet, April 8, 1830.

In 1850, George Jr. lived in Gallia County, age 37, with Malinda, his wife, age 31. Their children were:- Moses, George, Susannah, Jacob, Eleanor, and John. William, age 38, and Moses, age 24, lived with their parents, George and Rachel, together with a Mary Shoemaker, age 13. All these families lived in Cheshire Township. Also in this township lived Abraham Shoemaker, age 25, born in Ohio, his wife, Malinda, age 23, and children:- Louisa, and Mary.

There was also the family of a John Shoemaker, age 29, born in Pennsylvania, wife, Lucina, and children:- Lawson, Mary, Sarah, Lucina, and Clarissa. John Shoemaker died in Eagle Township, Vinton County, Ohio in 1890. His heirs were:- Alonzo Shoemaker, Thurman Shoemaker, Lawson Shoemaker, Lusina Carpenter, Mary McKnight, Sarah Hysell, and Clarissa Didson.

William Shoemaker (1813 - 1848) married Eliza Ward (1804 - 1889). William died in Springfield, Ohio in 1848. Among others, this couple had a son, John Franklin (1840 - 1908), who married Elizabeth Bostick (1843 - 1925). Their son, Simeon Sheuman Shoemaker, was a teacher in eastern and mid-western colleges.

Civil War records indicate two Moses Shoemakers from Gallia County served, and both were buried in Cheshire Township. The first Moses was born in 1819, and died in 1919; the second one was born in 1835, and died in 1911, leaving a widow, Sarah.

Among the sons of Peter and Elizabeth (Peter, son of the immigrant John), were:- Peter Jr., Frederick, and possibly George and Jacob. It would seem that the first Peter Jr. and Frederick must have died, since it is indicated by a study of the censuses that Peter Jr. was born between 1780 and 1785, and Frederick between 1785 and 1790. Peter Jr. appears to have had one son born between 1810 and 1820. George is discussed early in this chapter, but he may have been of other parentage. Jacob is discussed under D 59d, and he is also doubtful.

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First mention of Frederick Shoemaker is on the Cocalico Township taxlists in 1807, and he was living in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in the year, 1830. In that year Julian Shoemaker died, the mother of Frederick's children, and certain of her property descended to them. These children of Frederick were:- Peter, Elizabeth, Jacob, and Catherine, minor children over the age of 14, and Susan, Henry, Julian, and Sarah, minor children under the age of 14. Frederick was appointed guardian over the last four. Within a year, Frederick of Warwick Township also died. His administration accounts mention:- Peter, Jacob, and Susanna Shoemaker. They also mention a Jacob Shelly. Frederick was a blacksmith by trade.

Frederick Shoemaker was listed as between 40 and 50 years of age in the 1830 Census. It is to be noted, however, that his two oldest children were named Peter and Elizabeth.

Peter, son of Frederick, is listed in Warwick Township in the 1860 Census. He was a carpenter by trade, and his wife was named Hannah. This couple had four children in 1860:- Frederick, age 13; James, age 9; Susanna, age 5; and Elizabeth, age 4. In the Mennonite Churchyard at Cherry Grove, Lancaster County (near Denver, Pennsylvania) will be found the tombstone of Peter Shoemaker (born, November 19, 1810; died, May 19, 1880) and his wife, Hannah (born, March 11, 1813; died, January 13, 1889). In his will at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Peter appointed James, his son, as executor.

The 1860 Census lists Henry Shoemaker, son of Frederick, in Penn Township, Lancaster County. He was age 41, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 28. There were two children:- Susan, age 11; and Daniel, age 9. Henry was a farmer.

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This would appear to be the Henry Shoemaker who settled in Lempeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He could not write, but marked the entry lists with his initials "H.S.." All living descendants of this immigrant, with the name Shoemaker, are from his only grandson, Henry, of Deerfield Farm, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

About all that is known of Henry, the immigrant, will be found in his obituary at the Lancaster Trinity Lutheran Church:- "Henry Shoemaker, a weaver, on the Conestoga. He was 50 years old. He lived with his wife, Frederika Juliana, 26 years, 4 months, and 2 weeks. They had 8 children, of whom one son and one daughter are still living. He died, January 14th; buried, January 16, 1750. He was well, sick, and dead inside of 3 days. Sermon text, Job XXXVIII."

His wife, Juliana, died, September 18, 1768, age 68. The two surviving children were:- Jacob Shoemaker, and his sister, Margaret Shoemaker Miller. A Margaret Shoemaker married Michael Miller of Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey in 1756. (C 11a).

Jacob Shoemaker and his wife, Anna Margaret, had two children:- Henry, and Dorothy (Dorothea). The Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, furnishes the following record:- "John Henry Shoemaker, son of Jacob and Margaret, born, November 28, 1762, baptised, December 19th." Jacob was prominent in his day, and is said to have built the original Bridgeport Hotel, which stood at the outskirts of Lancaster, where the Philadelphia highway crossed the Conestoga River. It is said that the original building, remodeled, still stands on this spot, incorporated into the structure at 1606 Lincoln Highway East. Jacob preceded his mother in death, dying at the age of 33, and his widow then married George Dill, according to Jacob's obituary in the Church records. Perhaps this record is in error. An unidentified Ann Margaret Shoemaker married John Hatz at the First Reformed Church in Lancaster, May 19, 1765.

Jacob Shoemaker of Lampeter Township, took the oath of naturalization on September 20, 1761. This would corroborate the fact that he was not born in America, but came to the country as a child.

Henry, Jacob's son, is said to have served in the Revolution. Prior to 1800, he moved to Deerfield Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey, where he purchased a farm. Dorothy Shoemaker, his sister, also moved to Deerfield Township, purchasing a house and lot there in 1799. She died prior to 1833, leaving her home to Henry's oldest son, John. Henry left many descendants in Deerfield Township. (See Alfred M. Heston's "South Jersey," Vol. 5, Page 179, and elsewhere).

The following account is taken from family records:- "Henry Shoemaker went to Deerfield, New Jersey and tilled the farm of John Peck Jr. of Richmond, Virginia. He carted provisions from Deerfield to the American Army at Red Bank and Trenton. His young son, Charles, working in Philadelphia, some years after when Henry gave his own team to the army, was given a holiday to watch the procession on Old York Road when Lafayette came to Philadelphia. There was a troop of 100 white horses from Bridgeton, New Jersey and vicinity. While they were passing, Charles exclaimed "Why

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there is our old horse!" A friend with him replied, "You would never recognize your horse among so many." So they made a small wager, then asked the rider who owned the horse? He replied, "Henry Shoemaker of Deerfield."

On March 9, 1790, Henry Shoemaker bought the Deerfield farm, about 100 acres, from John Peck for 310 pounds sterling. (This farm is still in the family, belonging to Earl Shoemaker who lives on it in 1959).

Henry was married three times, first to Sarah Peck; after her death, to Hannah More, who died, October 6, 1825, age 47; then to her sister, Rachel, who died childless, September 5, 1864, aged 81 years. Henry Shoemaker died, November 15, 1833 at Deerfield."

His sons, John and George, were by Sarah, and his remaining sons and a daughter, Hazel, were by Hannah More.

Henry's will was filed in Cumberland County, New Jersey, November 27, 1833, and a copy in the Office of the Probate Court, Highland County, Ohio, August 14, 1836. In it he mentions two children of his son, John, deceased, and his sons:- George, Enoch G., Charles, and Robert.

John Shoemaker, son of Henry, married Susanna, daughter of Jennings White. His first land transaction in Deerfield Township was in 1799. Although his father's will mentions only two of his children, he apparantly had five. The final accounting of his estate was not made until 1847. John's children were:- James, Margaret (wife of Jacob Corson), George, Lewis, and Elizabeth (wife of Maranda West). James married Judith Williams in Cape May County, June 8, 1834, and they were of Williamsburg, New York in 1837. By 1850, they were living in Cape May County, New Jersey, where Jacob and Margaret Corson also lived. George had a wife, Hannah D., and died in Cumberland County in 1892, leaving, among other children, sons:- Francis B., and Lewis E. Lewis, son of John, died in Cumberland County, New Jersey in 1849, apparantly without children.

George, son of Henry, was born in 1781. By 1834, he was living in Mannington Township, Salem County, New Jersey, and he and his family later moved to Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio. George died in Highland County, Ohio in 1860, and his will, dated, May 7, 1860, is on file at Hillsboro. He mentions his wife, Lovina (nee Wilk or Wilds, 1789 to 1875) and 9 children:- (1) Hiram of New Jersey; (2) Azel; (3) James W.; (4) George; (5) Phebe (wife of John Elton); (6) Mary (wife of Thomas Lucas of Indiana); (7) Lydia (wife of William Moberly); (8) Harriet K. (wife of Samuel Hill); and (9) Sarah Jane (wife of Joseph Hill). Both George and his son, Azel (born, Cumberland County, New Jersey, January 6, 1807, died, August 8, 1884) are buried in Highland County, Ohio. The 1850 Census for Highland County, lists George, age 65, and his wife, Lavina, age 42. With them lived George Jr., age 22, and still unmarried. Nearby lived Azel Shoemaker, age 43, and Rebecca A. (Gunner), his wife (a second marriage), born in Virginia, age 20. Azel's children were:- Hannah A., age 14, born in New Jersey; Samuel F., age ?; Mary, age 10; and Nancy J.E., all born in Ohio. Azel's first wife was Caroline J. (1817 to 1850) and George Jr.'s wife was Anna E.

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George Jr., age 55 in 1880, had a wife, Ann E., and lived with his family in Highland County, Ohio. The children of this couple were:- Lockart, James, George, Lavina, Isaac, and Frank.

In 1850, James W. Shoemaker, son of George, was a farmer, living in Point Township, Highland County, Ohio, age 29, with his wife, Nancy, age 20. He married Nancy J. Simpson, February 25, 1846.

Hiram, son of George, was born in Salem County, New Jersey about 1815, and he continued to live there. He married Sarah Ann Waters and had 18 children. These were:- (1) Amanda L., married John N. Miller; (2) Harriet Emma, died age 16; (3) Gervida; (4) George Henry, died an infant; (5) Margaret B., married (a) Owen S. Proud, (b) William H. Harrison; (6) Sarah J., married J. Frank Foster; (7) William Hitchner, married Anna Mitchell; (8) Clement Waters, born 1848, married Rebecca Ellen Clark; (9) Missouri H., married Thomas H. Bowen; (10) Louisiana C., twin of Missouri H., married Jacob Harris; (11) Hiram J., married Eva Burt; (12) Rachel Waters, married Elijah J. Snitcher; (13) Charles H., married Rebecca Lowe; (14) Mary Emma, died age 6; (15) George Henry, died young; (16) Laura, married John Davidson; (17) Robert Elmer, married Mary Hewlings; and (18) Joanna H., married Hon. George O. Whitney. (See Genealogical and Memorial History of New Jersey by Francis Bazley, Page 577).

Enoch Green Shoemaker, son of Henry and Hannah, was born about 1796 and died, July 3, 1863. He married Sarah Ann Fleming (1797 - 1880). They had four children. who were in the year 1880:-

(1) Horace B. Shoemaker of Bridgeton, New Jersey.
(2) Harriet B. Ross of Camden, New Jersey.
(3) Charles Shoemaker of Deerfield Township, New Jersey.
(4) Hannah More Shoemaker of Deerfield Township, New Jersey.

Horace Brewster Shoemaker was born at Deerfield, New Jersey, May 15, 1822 and died at Bridgeton, New Jersey, June 11, 1896. Horace married, November 24, 1853, Mary Elizabeth Erety (1833 - 1895). This couple had 10 children:- (1) Sarah Erety; (2) George Erety; (3) Mary Elizabeth Erety; (4) Horace Henry; (5) Martha Robeson; (6) Paul Beck; (7) Harriet Louisa; (8) Mary Erety; (9) William Erety; and (10) Helen. George Erety was a well-known Philadelphia physician.

Charles, son of Henry, married (1st) Eliza Knight, and (2nd) Mrs. Annie Bagley. Charles died in Philadelphia, January 6, 1891. His will mentions his deceased wife, Ann E. Shoemaker; his 3 children:- (1) Francis Henry; (2) Eliza J., wife of Edwin A. Faber; and (3) Charles K.; and his grandson:- Frank Howard Shoemaker. Charles was a tailor by trade. The death record of Charles states he was age 83, a merchant,born in New Jersey. In the 1850 Census, Charles was a tailor, age 42, born in New Jersey, and living in the High Street Ward of the City of Philadelphia. His wife, Eliza, was age 41, and their children, all born in Pennsylvania were: Robert, age 18; Eliza, age 14; Catherine, age 11; Charles, age 10; and William, age 7. Next door lived another son, Francis, age 20, a tailor, born in Philadelphia. With Francis lived his wife, Emma, age 20, and his son, Francis Jr., age 4 months.

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Robert Shoemaker, son of Henry, married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Thompson. In 1830, he and his family were still of Deerfield Township, New Jersey, but by 1847, they were living in Cincinnati, Ohio. Robert was deceased by 1860, and his widow still lived in Cincinnati.

D 22 ADAM SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1744

The Adolph Gerber Lists (Pennsylvania German Folklore, Vol. 10) states that Adam Shoemaker and his wife, Maria Christina, left Nordheim in Wurtemburg with three children:- (1) Jerg Adam born, November 28, 1720; (2) Johann Michael born, December 15, 1723; and (3) Johan Balthas born, January 1, 1730. The name Baltus or Baltzer is a diminutive of Balthasar.

There is no certain identification of the Adam Shoemaker who came in 1744. Perhaps the following may apply to him. An Adam Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1772. He died intestate in either Elizabeth or Earl Township in 1793. (See Lancaster County Wills Office). The administrators on the bond, October 23, 1793, were:- Abraham Carpenter, John Smith, and Christian Carpenter, all of Earl Township, and the witnesses:- Samuel Cunningham, and Jacob Lawrence. On an early taxlist of Warwick Township in 1751, the name, apparantly "Adam Thulmaker," appears in ragged handwriting. This could be an error for Adam Shoemaker. It seems possible that Adam Shoemaker of Lancaster County came there from Hunterdon County, New Jersey and was related to Mary and Frederick Shoemaker. (See C 7a).

It is conceivable that the Adam Gerber Lists are wrong about this Adam Shoemaker, and that Adam of Nordheim came to America through some other port of entry, if he came at all. His sons may have come separately or together, but if they did not come until 1744, both Adam and Michael would have been of age and should have been listed on the passenger list.

It seems possible that Adam, the 1744 immigrant, went directly to Hunterdon County, New Jersey. There were two Adam Shoemakers listed on the John Maxwell Memorial in 1755. (See C 4). William Shoemaker (C 3) stated in his Revolutionary Pension Papers that he was born on a ship enroute to America, and Henry and Jacob Shoemaker (C 2) are known to have been sons of an Adam Shoemaker. Furthermore, the names of several passengers on the ship Aurora, which brought Adam to America in 1744, are also found in close proximity on the John Maxwell Memorial. Among these were:- Adam Wagner, William Lentz, Peter Weingarden, Peter Wier, and Matthias Hann.

Probably the most likely assumption is that Adam Shoemaker, this immigrant, had the above three sons before he left Europe and three more;- William, Henry, and Jacob on the boat or after arrival. In the end there is no proof at hand, and, therefore, the histories of the three children of Adam of Nordheim are given under this immigrant.

George Adam Shoemaker who went by the name of Adam Shoemaker for all common usage was one of the most travelled of all the Colonial Shoemaker immigrants. It is possible that he came first to New Jersey or Pennsylvania with his father, Adam. His first wife was Barbara Kurtz, and the Kurtzes were a prominent Pennsylvania family. However, he was of age in 1744, and he may have emigrated direct to Maine. He settled at Broadbay, near Waldoboro, Lincoln County in what was then the Province of Massachusetts, now the State of Maine. He is said to have been there by 1758. His first wife died, and, in 1765, Adam Shoemaker married at Broadbay, Maine Sophia Wohlfahrt, widow of John Jacob Wohlfahrt. (See History of Old Broad Bay and Waldoboro by Jacob J. Stahl. Miller's History of Waldoboro, Pages 64 & 66, and Lincoln County Deeds, Book 7, Page 88).

D 22 ADAM SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1744 cont'd

Adam sold his 100 acre farm at Broadbay on June 12, 1769 and emigrated to North Carolina, taking with him his wife, four children of his own, and Elizabeth Wohlfahrt, daughter of his wife by her former marriage. John Jacob Wohlfahrt Jr., son of his wife, also came to North Carolina at a later date. On the ocean journey from New England to North Carolina, the family had the misfortune to suffer shipwreck on the Virginia Coast. Fortunately there was no loss of life, although they lost all of their possessions. This family belonged to the Moravian Church, having been converted by missionaries while on their farm near Waldoboro, Maine. They settled at the Moravian settlement near Winston Salem, North Carolina. Here Adam died, January 28, 1784, and Sophia, July 24, 1816. The children of Adam Shoemaker and Barbara Kurtz were:-

1. Adam Jr. born about 1756, and married Anna Margaretha Hauser. Adam Jr. was drowned on a trip to Charleston in 1786. (See Surrey County, North Carolina Wills). His children were:- Maria Magdalena (1781 - 1818, married Peter Conrad in 1802), and Anna Elizabeth (1785 - 1832), married William Holland, her first cousin in 1814. Adam Jr.'s widow, Anna Margaretha married Josiah Wright.
2. Jacobina. She was born, November 5, 1758 and married John Holland, April 24, 1785. She was John Holland's second wife, his first marriage having been to Maria Margaretha Strub, April 16, 1780. Jacobina died in 1816.
3. Dorothea. She was born, 1761, and died in 1828. She married G. Schults.
4. Christina. She was born in 1763, and died in 1789. She married Abraham Loesch in 1789.

Very little is known of John Michael, second son of Adam Shoemaker Sr. It is thought that this was the John Michael Shoemaker who married Anna Maria Rueb on August 18, 1754 at the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. On November 3, 1762, a Michael Shoemaker brought suit against Daniel Medinger and Englehart Yiezer, both of Lancaster, in the Frederick County, Virginia courts. Michael Shoemaker served in the Revolution from Frederick County, Maryland. He may have been the parent of some of the Frederick County, Maryland, or Northwestern Virginia early Shoemaker settlers.

It seems possible that there is a confusion between Baltzer Shoemaker (C 11f) and the following Baltzer.

Baltzer Shoemaker, third son of Adam Sr., resided in that part of Frederick County, Maryland that later became Washington County. The 1776 Census of Frederick County lists Baltzer as 40 years of age, which is apparently an error. Evidently the record was copied as 40 instead of 46.

Baltzer and Christianna Shoemaker, both age 40, and their children:- Michael, age 13; Jacob, age 10; Catherine, age 8; John, age 7; and Susanna, age 3, all resided in Elizabeth Hundred, Frederick County, Maryland. In 1798, Baltzer Shoemaker bought 50 acres of land, called "Rhodes Folly" in Washington County, Maryland, and he sold it again in 1803. Baltis Shoemaker (Baltzer) was taxed as an inmate in Bethel Township, then Bedford, now Fulton County, Pennsylvania, in 1783. Here he had been warned about reporting for military duty.

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In 1803, Baltzer removed to Monongalia County, now West Virginia, where his daughter, Susanna, wife of Andrew Garlow lived. Here he died in the year, 1809. Baltzer's will mentions three children only:- his son, John; his daughter, Susanna Garlow, formerly Susanna Lott; and his daughter, Christina, wife of Zachariah Rhodes. The names, Catherine and Christina, were used interchangeably by the early German families. His son, Jacob, not mentioned in his will, would have been of the same age as Jacob Jr., son of Jacob and Anna Elizabeth (D 7), and it is possible there has been a confusion here.

John Shoemaker, son of Baltzer of Maryland, is apparently the John Shoemaker who remained in Washington County, Maryland, and died in Hancock District of this county, in 1841, at over 70 years of age. His will, signed in 1837, mentions his daughter, Elizabeth, and the fact that he had other children. He apparently had sons:- John Jr., George and Jacob.

The 1850 Census lists John Shoemaker Jr. in Washington County, Maryland, age 46, born in Maryland. His wife, Mary, age 35, and with them lived the following children:- Jacob, age 21; David, age 19; Margaret, age 17; Thomas, age 15; Lena, age 13; George, age 11; Samuel, age 9; Jonathan, age 7; Ellen, age 5; and Isaac, age 1. All were born in Maryland. John and Mary belonged apparently to the Church of the Brethren.

George, son of John Sr., lived in Washington County, Maryland, in 1843, and, in 1852, was of Berkely County, Virginia, now West Virginia. His wife was named Rebecca. In 1850, George was age 32; Rebecca, age 25; and their children were:- Mary, age 6; Evaline, age 5; John, age 3; and Maria, age 2.

In the 1880 Census, this George Shoemaker, age 62, and born in Maryland, lived in Pleasant Township, Van Wert County, Ohio with his young wife and family. His wife, Lavina, was age 30, and they had children:- Eldora, age 7; Ellsworth, age 5; and William, age 2.

The 1850 Census lists Elizabeth Shoemaker, age 35, living in Washington County, Maryland. With her lived Jacob Shoemaker, a laborer, age 40, and Catherine Shoemaker, age 17, who appears to have been Jacob's wife. Franklin County, Pennsylvania Deeds state that Catherine, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Plasterer of Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, married Jacob Shoemaker and was living in Washington County, by 1847.

There were two Baltzer Shoemakers in America in colonial times. The other lived in Northern New Jersey and sided with the British in the Revolution. It is possible that he was the son of Adam of Nordheim, and that Baltzer of Frederick County, Maryland, was a son of George (D 7), or some other Pennsylvania immigrant.

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D 23 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1748, and brothers HENRY & CHARLES

Immigrant No. 23 was John Jacob Shoemaker, resident first of Windsor Township and at the time of his death, living in Reading, Pennsylvania. His early signature will be found on the will of Henry Erdle, who died in 1754 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. (See early Berks County Wills on microfilm, Division of Public Records, Harrisburg). The signature on the will matches that on the ship list in 1748.

(John) Jacob Shoemaker was a brother of Henry and Charles who founded Shoemakersville, Pennsylvania. They were sons of Simon Shoemaker of Zweibrucken, Germany.

Simon Schumacher was a schoolteacher, and there are numerous records of his family in the Lutheran Parish of Odernheim in the German Palatinate. He married twice. His second marriage was performed at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, December 2, 1728, at Staudernheim on the Nahe to Anna Elisabetha, daughter of the late Philip Heinrich Kless, former inhabitant of that place. The births of the following children of Simon are recorded at Odernheim, Germany:-

PARENTS	CHILD	BIRTH	BAPTISM
Simon & Anna Catherine Schumacher	Johann Karl	September 2, 1728	September 5, 1728
Simon & Anna Elisabetha Schumacher	Johann Jacob	October 2, 1730	October 2, 1730
Simon & Anna Elisabetha Schumacher	Johann Samuel	November 3, 1732	November 7, 1732
Simon & Anna Elisabetha Schumacher	Sophia Dorothea	October 10, 1734	October 13, 1734
Simon & Anna Elisabetha Schumacher	Karl Friederich	December 30, 1741	January 1, 1742

Johann Samuel Schumacher died, October 1, 1735.

Of the above children, only Johann Jacob, Karl Friederich, and probably Sophia Dorothea are known to have reached America. There was also another son, Henry, born in 1740, who came with his parents. The sponsors, whose names appeared at the baptism of these children, were from Staudernheim and Meddersheim in the Rhineland, and it is possible that Simon was also originally from one of these two towns. It seems possible that John Jacob preceded his parents to America, and that Simon and the other living members of his family came on the ship Richard and Mary in 1752. (Immigrant D 33). On this same ship were Johann Peter Roller from Staudernheim and Johann Nicolaus Karger from Kleinbundenbach, a nearby town.

It seems possible that Sophia Dorothea Shoemaker also lived to reach America. The records of Zion Lutheran Church, Moselem Springs state that Sophia Shoemaker, daughter of George Shoemaker, married John George Zerr, April 1, 1755. This Sophia named a daughter for Jacob's wife, Magdalena, and Jacob named one of his daughters Sophia. It would, therefore, appear that the name, George Shoemaker, father of Sophia, was an error for Simon. John George Zerr died in Hereford Township, Berks County, in 1801, at which time his widow, Sophia, was still living.

In three instances in the records of Zion's Lutheran Church, Moselem Springs and the Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Jacob and Charles are referred to as the sons of Simon. The History of Lycoming County by John F. Meginnes states that Henry Shoemaker was born in Germany and came to America at an early age, and Northumberland County Deed (C-410) states that he was a brother of Charles. The death notice of Jacob Shoe-

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maker from the records of the Trinity Lutheran Church reads as follows:- "John Jacob Shoemaker, born October 3, 1730 at Clan Odernheim, Zweibrucken, Germany. Parents, Simon and Anna Elizabeth Shoemaker, nee Kiess. Died September 8, 1783, age 52 years, 11 months." Simon, the father, appears to have left no records in Pennsylvania and must have died soon after his arrival, if he came at all. Montgomery in his Histories of Berks County states that these three brothers were descendants of Jacob Shoemaker of Germantown (D 1), and this error has been carried on by Mrs. Charles Shoemaker Mohr in "The Shoemakers of Shoemakersville," and by Thomas Montgomery Lightfoot in "The History of Shoemaker Mills."

Jacob Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania in the years 1754, 1756, and 1757, and he was at first a schoolteacher there. In 1765, he was an innkeeper in Windsor Township, Berks County, and he removed in the same year to the Town of Reading, Pennsylvania. The first deed for Lot No. 106 on the Reading Plan, terms Jacob a "cordwinder," but he was chosen Sheriff of Berks County in 1768, which office he held for most of his remaining life.

Jacob Shoemaker was married at least twice. His first marriage was with Maria Magdalena, daughter of John Nicholas Loescher, at Zion's Lutheran Church, Moselem Springs in 1756. His children were by this marriage, and Maria Magdalena died in 1773. Jacob then married Anna Maria Strohm, young widow of Benedict Strohm, who died without issue, also in 1773. In 1780, Anna Maria separated from Jacob, never to live with him again. (Berks County Deeds 8-89). Anna Maria was the daughter of Frederick Becher of Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania. In his will dated, August 4, 1781 (York County Wills E-370), the following clause is found:- "I devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Anna Maria, intermarried with Jacob Shoemaker of Berks County, one shilling sterling, which shall be in full her share out of my estate, real and personal, on account of her disobedience."

Jacob Shoemaker died intestate, September 8, 1783, in Reading, leaving a widow, Anna Margaret (possibly an error for Anna Maria; possibly a third marriage), "since married to John Kurtz," and 6 children as follows:- (1) Peter, born June 30, 1766, married (a) Anna Margaret, daughter of Craft Heiner, (b) July 14, 1810, Hannah Rapp; (2) Catherine, wife of Conrad Fose (or Foose); (3) Mary, wife of Henry Rau; (4) Hannah, wife of Christian Nagle; (5) Christina; (6) Sophia, both minors and still unmarried. Peter, the son, is listed on the Maxwell Potts Chart of the Peter Shoemaker family (D 2) as the grandson of Peter of Germantown, which was, of course, an error. Peter Shoemaker of Reading was in early life a bluedyer by trade, but he entered the army and advanced rapidly. He was a Captain stationed at Pittsburgh in 1800 and later in command at Fort Fayette. (See Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, Vol. 14). He was discharged honorably in June of 1801, but during the War of 1812, he was a Colonel in command of the defense of the City of Baltimore. He was born, June 30, 1766, and died at Reading, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1818. There is a record of one daughter, Elizabeth Susanna, baptised at the Schwartzwald Church in 1788.

The two brothers, Charles and Henry Shoemaker, founded Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania, about 1765. Henry later removed to the vicinity of Muncy, Pennsylvania, where he built a grist mill on Muncy Creek after 1783.

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Henry was born in 1740 and died, July 18, 1797. His wife was Barbara Kepner, and their children were:- (1) Henry Jr., married Susan Scudder; (2) Benjamin, married Mary Scudder; (3) Jacob, married Margaret Robb; (4) Ann Elizabeth, married John Henry Antes; (5) Amelia, married (1st) Thomas Youngman, (2nd) Robert Forster; (6) Christina, did not marry; (7) George, married Isabella Robb; (8) Susanna, married Edward Gobin; (9) Samuel, married Rosanna Kidd; and (10) Hannah, married Henry Keck. See "History of Shoemaker Mills" from "Now and Then," January 1941, organ of the Muncy Historical Society. Also see Lightfoot Collection, Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. See also "The Shoemaker Mill" in the Junior Historian (Pennsylvania), December 1955 by Douglas B. Shoemaker.

Henry Shoemaker Jr. (1), born 1762, died 1805, was the first postmaster at Muncy, Pennsylvania in 1800. He married Susan Scudder, March 13, 1786, and had 9 children. These were:-

(1) Mary, born 1786, died 1864, married William Fleming Robb about 1807.
(2) Daniel, born 1789. Daniel died childless in Muncy Creek Township, between 1834 and 1849.
(3) Catherine, born 1788, died 1853, married John McKelvey.
(4) Samuel Given, born 1791, died 1873, married May 22, 1817, Mary Pott. Children:- George Washington, born 1819, died 1842, unmarried; Susan Harriet, born 1821; Catherine, born 1824; Jasper, born 1826, married Sarah Dorworth in 1852, and Sarah Pine in 1887; William Pott, born 1829, married 1864, Anne E. Allen; Charles Bell, born 1831, died 1877, Burlington, Iowa, wife, Mary; Mathew Houston, born 1833, married Alice E. Olds, died Union, Nebraska, 1919; Robert Fleming, born 1835, married Almira Lowmiller; and Mary, born 1838, did not marry. William Pott Shoemaker lived in Fort Scott, Kansas.
(5) Elizabeth, born 1794, did not marry.
(6) Susanna, born 1795, died young.
(7) David, born 1797. David and his wife, Margaret McAfee, moved about 1837 from Muncy Creek Township to Richland Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania. Among their children, were:- (1) Henry, born about 1826, lived in Meadville, Pennsylvania; (2) Marmaduke, served in the Civil War; (3) James, a carpenter of St. Louis, Missouri; (4) Robert, a doctor; (5) David, died 1893; (6) Charles, born 1838, lived in Clarion County; (7) Rhoda Ann; (8) Martha; (9) Susan, died young. (See Biographical Record of Centre County).
(8) Sarah, born 1799, married Benjamin Pott.
(9) Sophia, born 1801, married Dr. Henry Shoemaker, son of Benjamin and Mary Shoemaker following.

Benjamin Shoemaker (2), born 1764, died 1842, married Mary Scudder, first white child born in the Muncy Valley. They had 11 children, who were:-

(1) John, born 1792, died 1869, married 1822, Jane Durham McAfee, children:- Benjamin Franklin, born 1823, left home, not heard of again; John Scudder, born 1825, married Sarepta Orinda Hayes, 1866; Alfred B., born 1829, did not marry; Joseph, born 1831, married Henrietta Montgomery; Edmund Augustus, born 1833, did not marry; Mary Ann, born 1838, did not marry; William Henry, born 1840, did not marry.

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(2) Henry (M.D.), born 1794, died 1871, married Sophia Shoemaker, daughter of Henry and Susan, children:- Rosetta, born 1830, married William Bennett; Susanna Scudder, born 1831, did not marry; Mary Scudder, born 1833, did not marry; Isaac Newton, born 1834, died young; Stephen Bell, born 1836, married Mary E. Bruner; Elizabeth, born 1838, married Dr. Charles L. Lyon; and Sarah Frances, born 1841, did not marry.
(3) Susanna, born 1796, died 1874, married Richard M. Langdon.
(4) Sarah, born 1799, did not marry.
(5) William, born 1804, married Permelia Bell in Greene County, Ohio, May 17, 1831. This couple had children:- Sarah, Arabella, Charles H., Stephen B., and Jasper W. They moved to Louisa County, Iowa, where William died about 1845, and Permelia married Morton Brown. Stephen B., born 1842, married Mary Aycock in 1866 and moved to Whitman County, Washington. (See "Illustrated History of Whitman County," 1901). See K 18v.
(6) Hannah, born 1806, died 1889, married David Steadman.
(7) Benjamin, born August 11, 1809. Nothing further known.
(8) Mercy, born 1812, died 1836, married John Flack.
(9) Mary, died young.
(10) Nancy, died young.
(11) Joseph, died young.

Jacob Shoemaker (3), born 1769, died 1826, married Margaret Robb and had 9 children. These were:-

(1) Peter, born 1795, died 1854, unmarried.
(2) Charles, born 1796, died 1879, married Mary Smith, children:- Josephine, married Solon W. McMichael; Edward W., born 1845, died young.
(3) Ann, born 1796, died 1879, unmarried.
(4) Robert Robb, born 1801, died 1875, unmarried.
(5) Hannah, born 1803, died 1889, married John Montgomery.
(6) Henry, born 1806, died 1874, unmarried.
(7) Eliza, born 1808, died 1876, married Joseph Gudykunst.
(8) Horatio Nelson, born 1811, died 1900, married Elizabeth Pellman, children:- Margaret, born 1851, married Samuel A. Dutton; Elmira Pellman, born 1853; Jacob Potter, born 1855, married (a) Mary S. Fisher, (b) Cora Alice Hall; Henry Pellman, born 1857, married Martha Jane Bellinger; Lizzie Wolff, born 1861, married Aaron Coffman; Annie Lincoln, born 1865, married (a) Leonard D. Beardsley (b) Charles A. Wonderle.
(9) Margaret, born 1814, died 1847, married Rev. George Calhoun Drake.

George Shoemaker (7), born 1778, died 1848, married Isabella Robb and had 11 children. These were:-

(1) Jane, born 1800, died unmarried in Michigan.
(2) Thomas, born 1802, died 1873, moved to Waterville, Lucas County, Ohio where he married Catherine Van Fleet, February 21, 1833. (See "Jacob Shoemaker and His Descendants in America," by Charles W. Shoemaker, Waterville, Ohio, 1927. P.H.S. F-S99, Vol. 2). Children:-

Isabella, born 1834, died young; James, born 1836, married Jane Gillett; Francis Marion, born 1839, married Mary E. Gillett; William, born 1842, died young; Charles William, born 1845, married Susan Huether; and John Van Fleet, born 1849, married Anna Burress.

(3) Barbara, born 1804, married John King in 1840, and moved to Fulton County, Ohio. (See History of Fulton County, Vol. 2, Page 279).
(4) Mary, born 1806, married George Gortner.
(5) Benjamin Kirk, born 1808, married Hannah Opp, children:- Sarah Jane, born 1832, married Jacob Hamma; Mary Elizabeth, born 1833, married Henry Artley; Margaret Ann, born 1836; Catherine, born 1837, married Jacob Litchard; John Philip, born 1846, married Sarah Harriman; Thomas Hiram, born 1846, married Almira Warn; George Alfred, born 1843, married Joanna Simpson; and Edwin David, born 1845, died young.
(6) James Robb, born 1810, died 1833, no issue.
(7) Elizabeth, born 1813, married John King, 1846. (See No. 3 above).
(8) Susanna, born 1815, married Daniel Klechner.
(9) Christiana, born 1818, married James McConnell.
(10) John, born 1820, died young.
(11) Isabella, born 1823, died young.

Samuel Shoemaker (9), born 1782, and married, March 29, 1810, Rosanna Kidd. They had seven children, who were:-

(1) John Kidd, born 1812, died 1879, married Margaret H----, children:- Ellen H., died young; Sarah, died young; Samuel; and Rose, born about 1840. John Kidd Shoemaker and his family moved to Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, where he was an editor (1840) and postmaster (1849).
(2) Henry Edward (1814 - 1862), buried Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. (See Williams - McKeehan Genealogy, Page 89).
(3) Maria, died young.
(4) Henrietta, married Marmaduke Shoemaker, lived in Danville and Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.
(5) Elizabeth, married Alfred H. Mann.
(6) Charles, nothing known of him.
(7) Lucius (or Francis), nothing known of him.

Charles Shoemaker was born, December 30, 1741, and died, March 27, 1820. He married, April 22, 1767, Maria Kepner, and they had eight children:- (1) Samuel, (2) Charles Jr., (3) Jacob, (4) John, (5) Benjamin, (6) Sophia, married Jacob Huey, (7) Catherine, married Jacob Dunkel, and (8) Margaret, married Benjamin Kepner. See "The Shoemakers of Shoemakersville" by Mrs. Charles Shoemaker Mohr. Charles Shoemaker continued to reside at Shoemakersville until his death, and the children of his son, Charles, also remained there for many years. Charles Shoemaker Sr. was appointed justice of the peace in 1777.

The immigrant, Charles Shoemaker, his son, Charles Jr., and Jacob, son of his brother, Henry, were all at one time or another members of the Pennsylvania State Legislature. The original Shoemaker homestead is still standing in Shoemakersville. (1960).

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Samuel, born, November 13, 1770, was Charles' eldest son, and he married Maria Margaretta Reber at Reading Reformed Church, October 28, 1800. Margaret died, March 17, 1802, and Samuel married again; his second wife's given name being Maria or Mary. Samuel and his family removed to Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, about 1826. At his death, he still owned property in Hartley Township, Union County. After 1832, most of the family moved to Marshall County, Indiana, where Samuel died, August 18, 1838. At his death he had 10 children:- Benjamin, John, Samuel, Charles, Mary and Elizabeth of age, Amos, Daniel, Sophia, and Joel, all four underage. Mary, widow of Samuel Sr., died in Marshall County in 1851. In that year, her children:- John, Samuel, Charles, Daniel, and Sophia lived in Marshall County; Mary and Elizabeth in Pennsylvania; Joel in Ohio; Benjamin in California; and Amos outside the State of Indiana, whereabouts unknown. Benjamin participated in the Gold Rush to California and was deceased by 1854. Daniel was born circa 1826. Samuel Jr. died in Marshall County in 1866. John was a farmer, living near Plymouth, Indiana, and he died about 1870, mentioning in his will his wife, Elizabeth, and his four children:- George H. Shoemaker, Mary R. Grossman, Emily A. Gunder, and Maggie S. Shoemaker.

Jacob Shoemaker, second son of Charles, was born November 7, 1772. In the year 1798, Jacob purchased a farm in East Buffalo Township, Northumberland County, which he sold in 1803. (Northumberland County Deeds M-163). His wife was Mary Haverling, daughter of Adam Haverling, also of Northumberland County. (See Will of Jacob Haverling, 1796, Northumberland County Wills and Orphans' Court). Mary Shoemaker was of Pickaway County, Ohio by the year, 1817. (Northumberland County Deeds U-548). Adam Haverling lived during the 1760s in the Tulpehocken area of Berks County, later moving with his family to Northumberland County. Jacob Shoemaker is listed in the 1800 Census for East Buffalo Township, he and his wife both between 25 and 45 years of age, and two children, a boy and a girl, both under 10. Jacob and his wife, Mary, moved to Salt Creek Township, Pickaway County, Ohio in 1803. Jacob was one of the administrators of his brother John's estate.

About 1820, Jacob and his family moved to Circleville, where his wife, Mary, died, January 13, 1832, age 62. Jacob Shoemaker was elected Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1810. He was a member of a mercantile group which failed in 1820, financially impoverishing all of its members. However, on March 12, 1835, Jacob married Susanna Zieger, the widow of Jacob Zieger Jr., a wealthy real estate operator, who owned a considerable amount of the land upon which Circleville was built. He thus recouped his fortune.

Jacob served in the War of 1812 and died at Circleville, January 2, 1843, and was buried with his first wife, Mary, in Tarlton Cemetery, Salt Creek Township. Susanna was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1784, and died in Pickaway County in 1879. All Jacob's children were by his first wife.

In the volume, "Pioneers of Fairfield County, Ohio" Page 104, it is stated that John and Jacob Shoemaker were probably the first settlers in Clear Creek Township, and were residing there as early as 1797. It is impossible that Jacob at least was there quite this early. Clear Creek Township, Fairfield County adjoins Salt Creek Township, Pickaway County, and this part of Pickaway County was erected and organized from lands of Fairfield County in 1810. John's first land grant there was in 1801. Jacob's firs

in 1804. Jacob is listed in the 1800 Census in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Apparently Salt Creek Township, Pickaway County, was originally part of Clear Creek Township, Fairfield County. There is a Shoemaker Road in Salt Creek Township, probably named for Jacob or his brother, John.

Jacob and Mary are believed to have had five sons and several daughters. These were:-

(1) John, married Martha Eleanor Young, April 17, 1835. No children. John died, October 27, 1862, age 65. His wife, "Ellen," died, December 27, 1874, age 80. Both buried at Tarlton Cemetery.
(2) Charles, did not marry. Died, September 18, 1878, age 80.
(3) Daniel, born about 1808. See following.
(4) Amos L., did not marry. Died, September 11, 1864, age 54.
(5) Frederick, ?, probably did not marry.
(6) Elizabeth, married Rev. Jacob Leist in Pickaway County, November 15, 1812.
(7) Rachel, married John McCoy, December 14, 1830.
(8) Mary Ann ?, married William Myers, January 22, 1828.

Probably Jacob's only son, who had children, was Daniel Shoemaker. Daniel Shoemaker married Mary Roads in Pickaway County, May 27, 1838. Daniel died in 1859, age 51; Mary in 1864, age 56. This family had 7 daughters:- (1) Susan, born 1838, married Edward R. Black; (2) Mary, born 1839; (3) Elizabeth, born 1841; (4) Hannah, born 1843; (5) Malinda, born 1845; and (6) Martha, born after 1850, married Josiah P. Lewis. One of the daughters, Minnie, married James S. Porter.

John Shoemaker, son of Charles, was born in 1774. He was killed in the War of 1812. Since he died prior to his father's death in 1820, Charles' will mentions John's children:- Joseph, Isaac, and Elizabeth. It is possible that the full name of Elizabeth was Mary Elizabeth, as she is generally referred to as Mary. In 1801, John Shoemaker purchased the earliest tract of land in Salt Creek Township, Pickaway County, Ohio. He then returned to Berks County, Pennsylvania, where he married Elizabeth Huey and moved with his family to a permanent residence in Salt Creek Township in 1806. (See History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties, Ohio). John died, June 16, 1814, leaving three children:- Joseph, born February 18, 1808; Isaac, born 1810; and Mary. Joseph grew up in the Village of Tarlton, Ohio. He married (1st) Eliza W. Carpenter in Athens County, Ohio, May 22, 1832; children:- Otis B., Cynthia S., Mary E., and Ann Eliza. Joseph married (2nd) Nancy C. Meeks, June 2, 1863, children:- John William, and Joseph.

After John's death, his widow, Elizabeth, married Dr. Otis Ballard. Their daughter, Mary, married, March 2, 1836, Dr. William B. Hawks of Columbia, Ohio.

Isaac Shoemaker married Harriet Anderson in Pickaway County, October 7, 1842. He died at Tarlton, November 14, 1883, age 73, leaving children:- James, and Mary.

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Charles Shoemaker Jr. was born, June 19, 1779, and died at Shoemakersville in 1822. He married Elizabeth Kershner, and their children were:- Sophia, died young; Elizabeth; Susanna; Joseph; Hannah; Sarah; Charles; Rebecca; Edward; Sophia K.; and James Monroe who died young. Joseph Shoemaker was postmaster at Shoemakersville in 1835 and died in the Civil War. "The Shoemakers of Shoemakersville" states that Charles, son of Charles Jr., born 1813, was killed in Venango County, Pennsylvania about 1840 by a falling tree. Venango County, Pennsylvania records show that Charles Shoemaker died intestate in Richland Township in 1838. His brother, Joseph (wife Mary), was administrator of the estate. A son of Henry, David Shoemaker (wife Margaret), appears on some of the deeds with Charles Shoemaker in Venango County. Joseph Shoemaker married Mary Miller and had children:- Alfred; Mary Frances; Charles U.; Eliza Jane; Mary Ellen; and Sarah Henrietta. Edward married Fiannia Harper and had children:- Owen, Emma, Charles, Tilman, Ella, and Oliver. Susanna married Abram Fisher, and Sarah married Thomas Reber.

Benjamin, the youngest son of Charles, born May 17, 1787, married Susanna, daughter of Peter Ludwig. He moved to Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, about 1824, and died there, January 18, 1856. His children were:- Charles (died, June 7, 1848. One daughter, Susanna); Amelia (married Henry Noll); Elizabeth (married William Blickner); Sarah (married William C. Royer); Levi (wife Martha Gebhart); Susanna (married Solomon K. Dreisbach). Susanna, wife of Benjamin, was born February 7, 1791, and died July 29, 1865. Both Benjamin and Susanna are buried at the Dreisbach Church, west of Lewisburg.

Levi Shoemaker, born about 1825, and his wife, Martha, had children:- Charles L.; Mendon; Sabilla; Susan; Eliza; Anna; and Ammon. Charles was born about 1849, and Mendon about 1851. Levi lived in West Buffalo Township.

D 24 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1749

It seems probable that this immigrant was Jacob Shoemaker, one of the six Loudoun County, Virginia brothers. (See G 6).

D 25 MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1749

Of the five Michael Shoemakers listed as immigrants on the passenger lists to Pennsylvania, only two, Nos. D 11 & D 15, are positively identified. The other three, Nos. D 25, D 30, & D 34, must remain in doubt, and the material noted down on each of these latter three must be considered as highly conjectural. Of these three, only No. D 30 was able to write. No. D 34 is listed as 23 years of age upon arrival. Both Nos. D 30 & D 34 had John as a first name, whereas No. D 25 is listed only as Michael. This, of course, does not mean that he was not a John Michael also, as most frequently the John would be dropped by these early German immigrants, even in the signatures of those that could write.

In the year 1757, a Michael Shoemaker of Berks County, Pennsylvania took out a warrant for several tracts of land in the Oley Hills. These tracts were originally in District Township, later in Pike Township. When the patent was issued it spoke of "Long uninterrupted possession" by Michael Shoemaker. He and his wife, Euphrosine (Rosina) are registered as communicants at the Oley Hills Church in 1754 and 1755. (See Fackenthal Library records, Lancaster, Pennsylvania). There is no mention of children. In one out of four or five repetitions of his name, his name is spoken of as John Michael Shoemaker.

John Michael Shoemaker died in District Township, Berks County about 1769, and his wife, Rosina, was administratrix of his estate. (See Berks County Common Pleas Dockets, February Term, 1769 - Mathias Baugh, assignee for Rosina Shoemaker vs Jacob Seiverth).

If this couple had sons, they may have moved to Frederick County, Maryland or to Shenandoah County, Virginia, or to Hardy County, now West Virginia. (See F 7, G 8, and G 9).

D 26 GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1749

As the signature on the will compares favorably with that on the ship's list, it would seem probable that this immigrant was George Shoemaker, one of the six Loudoun County, Virginia brothers. (See G 6d).

D 27 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived October 1749

The Adolph Gerber Lists (Pennsylvania German Folklore, Vol. 10) state that this immigrant is probably Jacob Shoemaker of Oley, Pennsylvania, who came from Tabingen, Germany in 1749. He originally intended to emigrate to New England, but changed his mind in favor of Pennsylvania. With him came his wife, Anna Maria, and four children:- (1) Barbara, born November 25, 1728; (2) Anna Catherine, born January 7, 1733; (3) Conrad, born October 14, 1737; and (4) Elizabeth, born July 28, 1747. Records of the Oley Hills Church at the Fackenthal Library, Lancaster, Pennsylvania mention this family.

The following obituary of his wife tells all that is known about Jacob Shoemaker of Oley:- "Maria Schumacherin, born July 25, 1703, in Wurtemburg, Germany. Married 1728, Jacob Shoemaker, a weaver. She died, 1766, age 62. Three children living:- Conrad Shoemaker, Barbara Schlichterin, and Catherine Kallbensen. Maria came to America with her husband in 1749. He died at Oley in 1753."

Barbara Schlichter, the daughter, died in western Berks County, October 8, 1790. (See M.S. Gruber Tombstones - Berks County Historical Society).

Conrad Shoemaker of Oley, the son, was also a weaver. Prior to 1761, he married Susannah, the daughter of John Dietrich Youngman. (Berks County Deeds, A5-185). They are known to have had at least two children while living in Pennsylvania. The records of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Amityville list a son, John George, born March 19, 1761, baptised April 2, 1761. The records of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania show a daughter, Anna Barbara, born July 16, 1762. Prior to April 6, 1767, Conrad Shoemaker and his family removed to the Province of North Carolina. (Berks County Deeds, B1-439). The only known record of Conrad in North Carolina is his name on a list of regulators in Orange County in 1768.

Conrad and his family settled in that part of Orange County that became Guilford County in 1770. Here Conrad died, prior to 1790. His widow, Susanna, is listed in the 1790 Census, and she died about 1814. In her will (Guilford County Wills Office) she mentions the names of her twelve children, who were:-

1. George. He moved to Wythe County, Virginia in 1815. His wife was named Eve, and they appear to have had no issue. George died about 1831, and Eve, about 1877; both their wills are on file at the Wythe County Courthouse. The name of Eve's sister, Mary Magdalene Hines, is mentioned.
2. Barbary. Did not marry. Still living in the 1840 Census in Guilford County.
3. Caty (Catherine). Married Dr. John Van Storey.
4. Jacob married Elizabeth Louthwick, February 4, 1793, in Guilford County. In a deed of land from Jacob Shoemaker to Dr. John Van Storey (Orange County, North Carolina Deeds), it is stated that in the year, 1792, Jacob was of Washington County, Virginia. Jacob patented land on Beaver Creek, Washington County, a branch of the Holston River in the year, 1800. He also owned land on Abram's Creek. Jacob died about 1845, and his wife, (Mary) Elizabeth, in 1849. In Jacob's will, he mentions his wife, Mary Elizabeth, his daughters, Margaret Godsey and Susannah McVey, and his sons

D 27 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived October, 1749 cont'd

William L., Moses and Jacob Jr. There was another son, Conrad, who died, November 22, 1828, age 31 years, 5 months, and 14 days, and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who died, April 18, 1829, age 22 years, 20 days. These two latter children and their parents, Jacob and Mary Elizabeth, are buried in a family graveyard on their old farm on the Abington - Bristol Highway. Jacob Sr. died, about 1845. He is thought to have been struck by lightning on the top of Clinch Mountain.

William L. Shoemaker, son of Jacob, born, about 1798, married Margaret Carr in Sullivan County, Tennessee, and, prior to 1845, moved to Hamilton County, Tennessee. The 1850 Census lists William, age 50, born in Virginia, children:- Mary, age 26; William Jr., age 24; and, living nearby, Conrad, age 21.

Moses, son of Jacob Sr., married Polly Lyon, March 14, 1822, and died, prior to 1849, in Washington County, Virginia. A Mary Elizabeth Shoemaker, who married Henry Simon, December 14, 1848, may have been their daughter. Margaret Shoemaker married Martin Godsey, September 19, 1833, and Susanna Shoemaker married Joseph McVey, October 3, 1833, both born in Washington County, Virginia.

Jacob Jr., son of Jacob, married twice. His first marriage was to Elizabeth Lawes, November 8, 1832. Their son, David Vance Shoemaker, married Sarah Lewis, April 26, 1859, and had a son:- Frederick, who married Elizabeth Thomas in Washington County, about 1890. Their daughter, Martha, born, about 1834, married Frederick Booher, January 5, 1860.

Jacob Jr. married second Malinda Kaylor, daughter of Daniel Kaylor, February 14, 1840. They had sons:- William F. and Thomas; and a daughter:- Dollie E., who married Emanuel Wolfe, January 24, 1889. Jacob, Malinda, and three unmarried daughters:- Rebecca, Naomi, and Susanna, were still in Washington County, in 1890. Rebecca may have been a daughter of the first marriage. Three daughters:- Naomi, Dollie, and Nancy, moved to Spokane, Washington.

Possibly also descendants of Jacob Sr. were:- Betsey, who married William Campbell, April 13, 1867; and Sarah Jane, who married John W. Eads, December 26, 1878, both in Washington County, Virginia. A George L. Shoemaker married Sarah Hammer in this county, February 12, 1891.

(5) Conrad or Coonrad (Jr.), born, before 1775, had a son:- Elijah, living in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1844.

The 1820 Census lists Conrad Shoemaker Jr., and his sister, Elizabeth, as the only two remaining Shoemaker families in Guilford County, North Carolina. Conrad Jr. had four sons. Conrad Shoemaker and Jane, his wife, together with sons:- George and Michael, moved to Boone County, Indiana, prior to the 1840 Census, and Conrad died here, in 1844.

Conrad's will was dated, July 10, 1843, and recorded, March 16, 1844. It mentions his wife, Jane; his sons:- Elijah, Jesse, George and Michael; and daughters:- Mary Bogre, Catherine Griffin, and Eliza and Elizabeth Ann Shoemaker.

D 27 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived October, 1749 cont'd

Marriages in Boone County, Indiana were:-

William A. Griffin and Catherine Shoemaker, June 13, 1839.
Michael Shoemaker and Nancy Remington, January 3, 1842.
Joseph D. Davis and Elizabeth Ann Shoemaker, May 31, 1842.
Aaron Goodwin and Eliza Shoemaker, October 1, 1846.
George Shoemaker and Elizabeth Allen, June 8, 1850.
Levi P. Shoemaker and Mary A. Dulin, October 19, 1856.
Isaac M. Shoemaker and Eva Good, October 3, 1861.
Isaac M. Shoemaker and Elizabeth Turpin, November 18, 1866.

"Early Life and Times in Boone County, Indiana" states that George Shoemaker, born September 17, 1811, came to Boone County, in 1837. He married (1st) Martha Harvey, children:- Levi P., Betsey, Isaac M., Michael H., Malinda, Eliza E., and Mary M. He married (2nd) Elizabeth Allen, in 1850, children:- John C., Frances H., James B., and Laura B. The 1850 Census for Boone County list George, age 38, a farmer, born in North Carolina. Near him lived Michael Shoemaker, age 34, a farmer, born in North Carolina, with his wife, Nancy, and children:- Mary, James K.V., and Joseph C. Also living with them was Jane Shoemaker, age 64, who was the mother of George and Michael.

George Shoemaker married Martha Harvey in Union County, Indiana, July 6, 1834. The history says that George was born in Guilford County, North Carolina of German descent, and that he came to Union County, in 1832, and worked in a distillery. Levi P. Shoemaker married Mary A. Dulin, October 16, 1856. The family was Baptist. (Portrait and Biographical History of Boone County, Indiana, Page 462).

Jesse Shoemaker married Mary Ann Wiley in Guilford County, North Carolina, September 1, 1834. William Boone married Polly Shoemaker, daughter of Conrad Jr., in this county, August 16, 1825.

The above Jesse is apparently the one who resided in Clark County, Illinois, in 1850. The Census lists Jesse C. Shoemaker, age 41, and his wife, Mary, age 37, both born in North Carolina. Their children, all born in Indiana, were:- Washington P., age 14; Benjamin F., age 11; William H., age 9; John L., age 6; and Loretta, age 4.

(6) Susanna, married John Kop or Copp, December 10, 1792.
(7) Adam Shoemaker. It seems quite possible he was the following individual.

In the year, 1820, an Adam Shoemaker and his family lived in Beaver Township, Pike County, Ohio. His wife was named Lydia, and he had a large family of which one son was over 25 years old, and there were three younger sons. He sold his farm in Beaver Township, Pike County, Ohio, in 1823.

D 27 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived October 1749 cont'd

Adam Shoemaker patented a tract of land in Johnson County, Indiana in 1826. Adam died there between December 16, 1842 and January 12, 1843. His will mentioned his sons:- Adam Jr., and Washington Shoemaker. Early marriages in the county were:
Washington Shoemaker and Eliza Scrugham, June 6, 1837.
Adam Shoemaker and Louisa Barker, July 19, 1838.
Ellinor Shoemaker and Lewis Hays, March 2, 1837.
Mrs. Anna Shoemaker and Henry P. Snyder, January 8, 1839.

The 1850 Census for Ninevah Township, Johnson County, Indiana, lists Washington Shoemaker, a farmer, age 31, born in Ohio. His wife was Eliza, age 32, born in Kentucky, and their children, all born in Indiana, were:- Minerva, age 12; Ellen, age 11; Delphia, age 9; Nancy, age 7; and Eliza Jane, age 1. Adam Shoemaker Jr., laborer, age 32, born in Ohio, lived in the same township, and with him lived B. Shoemaker, a male, age 10. Adam Sr. was born between 1770 and 1780.

(8) John, born about 1777, at Guilford County, North Carolina. (See Portrait and Biographical Album of Coles County, Illinois, Page 383). He had nine children, including Aaron and Elizabeth A., about whom nothing is known. John moved first to Washington County, Virginia (after 1813) and died in Coles County, Illinois, March 4, 1843. He married Ann Brown, born about 1787 in North Carolina, died December 1, 1856, Charleston Precinct, Coles County. The family moved to Coles County from Virginia about 1834. There were numerous members of the Brown family living near the Susanna Shoemaker family in Guilford County, North Carolina in 1790, among them Benjamin and William Brown. The remaining children of John and Ann were:-

(A) Susan, born about 1811, in North Carolina; died unmarried, 1856.

(B) William, born November 17, 1822, in Virginia; married (1st) Lucinda Woods in Coles County, May 20, 1846; (2nd) Betty Monfort at Loxa, Illinois. Through the second marriage a daughter, Doris, who married William Sizemore.

(C) Benjamin, born prior to 1810 in North Carolina. Married Elizabeth --------. Benjamin died in Coles County, Illinois, in 1845, and Elizabeth, in 1847. Children:- John E., born 1833; George Washington, born 1840; Charles Henry Morton, born 1835; William Franklin, moved to Demarest, Georgia, born 1843; and James Foster, born March 5, 1838. Charles Henry moved to Greenwood County, Kansas.

(D) Samuel, born 1813, in North Carolina; married Martha Woods in Coles County, Illinois, September 26, 1837. Samuel died, 1870, Martha, 1863. Children:- Lilburn B., born 1843; Thomas Theodore, born 1847; and Mary Ann.

(E) James F., born February 19, 1825, in Virginia, died, April 18, 1901. Married Tabitha Montfort. Maturing children:- Ella, born 1864; William K.; James Jr. (1870 - 1915); and Maude (1886 - 1913).

(F) John Jacob, married Carolyn Campbell. Children:- Newton, and Anna.

D 27 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived October 1749 cont'd

(G) Matilda, married Daniel P. Woods in Coles County, Illinois, January 15, 1846. Children:- James, Laura, and Ann.

Note:- There is a possibility that Aaron could have been a mistake for Abner Shoemaker. An Abner Shoemaker, born in Orange County, North Carolina, lived in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1850. (See G 1e).

The 1850 Census for Coles County, Illinois lists the families of Samuel and William, and the family of their mother, Ann, widow of John. With Ann are listed her children:- Susan, and James, and the children of Benjamin and Elizabeth, both deceased:- John, Charles, James F., and Franklin. An Ann E. Shoemaker married Samuel H. Rankin in Coles County, August 23, 1838.

(9) This would appear to be Daniel Shoemaker of Randolph County, Indiana. He married Anna Margaret Witt, probably in Preble County, Ohio. The couple came to Washington Township, Randolph County in 1818. They had 11 children, of whom 8 reached maturity. Daniel was born about 1775, and died in 1830, age 55. (See History of Randolph County, Indiana). Margaret died in 1848.

The accounting of Daniel Shoemaker's estate was rendered in 1836. In it are mentioned his widow, Anna Margaret, his sons:- Elisha, Daniel Jr., Josiah, Sampson, Jacob, and Jesse and William H. Robertson, husband of his daughter, Hannah. Sampson, son of Daniel, married Ann Mills, August 29, 1832, and Elisha, another son, married Elizabeth Clenny, April 23, 1835, both of Randolph County, Indiana. Josiah's administrations were filed in Randolph County in 1843, and Elisha was administrator of the estate for Josiah's infant children:- Margaret, Susannah, George Washington, and Jane Shoemaker. A Randolph County deed, in 1838, mentions several of Daniel's heirs:- (1) Josiah and Elizabeth Shoemaker of Kosciusko County, Indiana; (2) Daniel and Phebe Shoemaker of Elkhart County, Indiana; (3) William H. and Hannah Robertson of St. Joseph's County, Indiana, and (4) Sampson and Anne Shoemaker of Randolph County, Indiana. The 1850 Census for Randolph County lists the family of Elisha Shoemaker. Elisha, age 37, his wife, Elizabeth, age 37, and 6 children:- George M., age 15; Martha J., age 14; Sarah, age 12; Benjamin, age 9; Mary E., age 6; and Hannah A., age 4. A William Platt, age 15, and Elizabeth Platt, age 18, lived with them. Elisha died, February 1, 1873, and Elizabeth, November 5, 1886. Elisha was born in Ohio, and it would, therefore, appear that Daniel Shoemaker was living in Ohio in 1813.

Daniel Jr., son of Daniel and Anna Margaret, married Phebe Marine in Wayne County, Indiana, September 24, 1829, and his brother, Josiah, married Elizabeth Harper in the same county, December 31, 1831. Hannah D. Shoemaker married William H. Robertson, August 14, 1833, and Jesse married Henrietta Hurley, November 18, 1841, both of Randolph County, Indiana.

D 27 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived October 1749 cont'd

Jacob, son of Daniel and Anna Margaret, was born in Ohio, May 20, 1818. He married, October 28, 1849, Sarah Ann Brunt, at Lancaster, Keokuk County, Iowa, and died, January 11, 1896, at Grand Island, Nebraska. The children of this couple were:- (1) William Brunt, born 1850, married Mary Ann Neth; (2) Clarissa Margaret, born 1852, married Cyrus Kellogg; (3) Daniel Witt, born 1854, drowned 1868, never married; (4) Albert Emmett, born 1857, married Almeda Reed; (5) Nancy Belle, born 1859, did not marry; (6) Jesse Festus, born 1861, married May E. Countriman; (7) Samuel Marcus, born 1864, did not marry; (8) George Edwin, born 1866, married Nellie Cornfield; (9) Elva Elizabeth, born 1869, married ---- Cavender; (10) Mary Rethella, born 1877, died single; (11) Hannah Anna, born 1876, married Henry Rathman; (12) Edna May, born 1878, married Harry Wilford Lennon.

In the 1850 Census, Jesse and his wife, Henrietta, also lived in Keokuk County, Iowa. He was age 28, and his wife, age 24. Their children were:- Eliza, age 7; Lucinda, age 5; Elisha, age 3; and Alexander, age 1.

(10) Mary, married John White, March 27, 1792, in Guilford County, North Carolina

(11) Christian, born January 16, 1779, married Rosanna Witt. (See "History of Jo Daviess and Carroll Counties, Illinois" Page 825). Christian served in the War of 1812 from Preble County, Ohio. The 1800 Census for the City of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, states that Amos' father was born in North Carolina. Christian lived with his family in Preble County, Ohio in 1812, and moved from there to a farm 2½ miles west of Indianapolis in Marion County, Indiana, where he died, October 29, 1823. He had 9 children:- Lavina; Susan and Polly (twins); Amos (born 1810); Elizabeth; Cornelius (born February 21, 1815); Rosanna; Silas (born 1819); and Jesse W. (born January 20, 1822). Cornelius married Sophia Smith in Bartholomew County, Indiana, December 28, 1837, and he and Amos and their families moved to Carroll County, Illinois shortly thereafter. The 1850 Census lists Amos and Charlotte in Carroll Township, Carroll County, with children:- Cornelius H., Sophronia, Nancy J., Charlotte R., Susanna, and Marion A. (male). Cornelius and Sophia lived in Harlem Township, and had children:- Henry, Rosanna, William A., and Louisa. Silas Shoemaker remained in Marion County, Indiana, and probably died there. His wife, in 1846, was named Mary Ann. The 1850 Census lists Silas, age 31, a saddler, his wife, Mary Ann, age 28. There were no children. Susan Shoemaker married William Brenton in Marion County, August 28, 1828. Amos Shoemaker died in Carroll County, August 16, 1883, age 72. William A. Shoemaker, son of Cornelius, died in Carroll County in 1922, and the death record states his mother was Sophia Snodgrass, born in Vermont. Elizabeth, born December 25, 1812, at Eaton, Ohio, married John P. Gaar, in 1839 in Marion County, and also moved to Carroll County, Illinois.

D 27 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Arrived October 1749 cont'd

(12) Elizabeth, died unmarried in 1839. (See her will, Guilford County, North Carolina). She mentions several of her sisters and also Elijah, son of her brother, Conrad.

We are sure about most of these children of Conrad and Susanna; the two rather doubtful ones being Adam and Daniel.

D 28 GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1751

No identification. Possibly George of Frederick County, Virginia, or Shenandoah County, Virginia. (G 7 or G 8).

D 29 GERHARD SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1751

The only definite knowledge at hand of John Gerhard Shoemaker is that he and Ann Margaretta Gabelin, (both members of the Reformed Church), were sponsors at the baptism of John Gerhard Gabler, son of Jacob Gabler (deceased), and his wife, Anna Veronica, on March 1, 1752, at St. Michael's and Zions Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The following might also apply to him, from the records of the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia:- "1762, George Wilhelm Friedrich married Anna Catherine Gebler, widow of John Shoemaker, living in the Neck." The region between Philadelphia proper and the Swamps to the south was known as the Neck.

It seems likely that several of these later immigrants may have left descendants, among them:- D 29, D 39, and D 43. Also See D 56.

D 30 MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1751

A John Michael Shoemaker married Anna Maria Rueb, August 18, 1754, at the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. There appears no further record of this Michael Shoemaker. (See also D 25, and D 34).

The Adam Shoemaker on the Adolph Gerber Lists (See Immigrant D 22) had a son, John Michael, born 1723. If this Adam Shoemaker was the 1744 immigrant, his two sons:- George Adam, and John Michael, would have been old enough to have been listed on the ship's passenger list, which they were not. However, if this Adam Shoemaker is the Adam Shoemaker of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, it would be not improbable that John Michael who married in Lancaster in 1754 was his son.

There is no identification of this immigrant.

D 31 HERBERT SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1752

The name of Harbour Shoemaker, appearing on the John Maxwell Memorial (See C 4), was a corruption of the name, Herbert Shoemaker. It would appear that he could have been the parent of John Harmon Shoemaker, and Herbert Shoemaker who moved to the southern colonies.

D 31 HERBERT SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1752 cont'd

Herbert Shoemaker definitely moved to Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and was there by 1755. He probably went there directly upon arrival in Philadelphia on the Ship "Two Brothers" in 1752, as the names of several other passengers on this ship are to be found close to his in the Maxwell Memorial (1755). Among these passengers were Peter Dils, Joseph Ferspack, and Herbert Wingardner.

A "Hobbert Shewmaker," single man, appears as a taxpayer in the year, 1774, in Northampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey. The next taxlist that has been preserved for that township is the year, 1779. Herbert does not appear on this taxlist or on any later Burlington County taxlist. (See C 4).

A Herbert Shoemaker, age 20, appears on a list of orphan children in Frederick County, Maryland, in the month of July, 1780. A Herbert Shoemaker appears as a soldier in the Flying Camp in the Revolutionary War in Frederick County in 1776. In 1783, a Herbert Shoemaker was listed a soldier in the Revolutionary War in North Carolina. (North Carolina Archives - Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. 1-40-4). The contingent in which he enrolled represented the Hillsboro District, made up from the counties of Caswell, Granville, Wake, Chatham, Orange, and Randolph. Herbert was possibly either the father or a very close relative of John Harmon Shoemaker.

John Harmon Shoemaker, or Harmon as he was generally called, was born at"the Dutch settlement on the Delaware River in the year, 1761." (See his Revolutionary Pension Papers at the National Archives, Washington). It is assumed that this means the Knowlton Township area, in what is now Warren County, New Jersey. Prior to the Revolution, he and his relatives moved to Frederick County, Maryland, and on June 1, 1776, he entered the service from this county at the age of 14. In 1779, he and his family had moved to Randolph County, North Carolina. At the time of the 1790 Census, he was married and living in Greenville County, South Carolina. His wife was named Elizabeth. In 1810, Harmon still lived in Greenville County with his wife, two sons, and a daughter. By 1834, he was of Fayette County, Alabama, age 73. By the year 1858, only two children still survived, his son, Henry, of Winston County, Mississippi, and his son, Jesse, of Choctaw County, Mississippi. Harmon died in Winston County, October 14, 1841, and his wife, Elizabeth, in the same county, January 1, 1841.

The 1850 Census lists the families of these two sons in Winston County, Mississippi. Henry, age 58, was a farmer, and both he and his wife, Martha, age 55, were born in South Carolina. Their children were:- Nancy, age 22; Elmira, age 20; George, age 18; Clarissa, age 15; and Henry, age 12, all born in Alabama. The family of an Edward Shoemaker, age 30, born in North Carolina, lived nearby. Jesse Shoemaker, age 50, was a farmer, born in South Carolina. With him lived his wife, Delilah Shoemaker, age 30, born in Alabama, and Jesse's children:- Sarah, age 16; Peter, age 14; Martin, age 11; Nancy, age 6; James, age 5; and George, age 3. Delilah could have been his wife by a second marriage. Nancy, age 6, later married Tom D. Massey.

D 31 HERBERT SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1752 cont'd

The 1800 Census of Greenville County, South Carolina shows Harmon Shoemaker with 2 sons under 10 years of age, who would be Henry, and Jesse. However, he had also an older son, aged between 10 and 16. In the 1810 Census, only Henry and Jesse are still living with their father. Nearby lived a John Shoemaker, under 25 years of age, together with his wife and several young children. It would appear then that Henry and Jesse had an elder brother, John. Harmon and John, both owned land located on Reedy Run. John Shoemaker purchased his first tract of land here in 1811, and sold his last tract of land here in 1821. John's wife, Margaret, signed dower.

Of Henry's children, the following early marriages are listed in Winston County, Mississippi:-

Nancy Shoemaker and Patrick Ireland, November 11, 1851.
Elmira Shoemaker and John M. Baricear, December 23, 1856.
George W. Shoemaker and Sarah Couch, March 17, 1858.

The 1840 Census lists nine Shoemaker families living in Winston County, Mississippi. These were the families of:- (1) Jesse Shoemaker, (2) Lemuel O. Shoemaker, (3) Henry Shoemaker, (4) Jesse Shoemaker, (5) John Shoemaker, (6) Henry H. Shoemaker, (7) Lucy Shoemaker, (8) Edwin Shoemaker, and (9) Jackson Shoemaker.

Jackson (9) was the son of Lindsey Shoemaker Jr.. (See G 3). Lemuel O. (2) is doubtful. (See G 2). Henry and Jesse were sons of John Harmon (D 31). John was probably also his son, and Henry H. was probably John's son. The other three are unidentified although Edwin was probably Edward of the 1850 Census. Henry H. Shoemaker married Margaret Quarles in Winston County, Mississippi, December 23, 1837.

It would seem possible that John Shoemaker had sons:- Jonathan E., and Johnston. (See Winston County Deed, D 170, 1838). Jonathan E. Shoemaker married Harriet Cotton in Winston County, April 29, 1837. Jonathan E., in the 1850 Census, was age 32, born in Mississippi. His wife, Harriet, was also 32, and their children were:- Priscilla, Anna, Mary, Sarah, Harriet, James, and Asbury.

Jesse Shoemaker, son of Henry, is said to have married a Mary Lowery. This family lived in Attala County, Mississippi, in 1850. Jesse was age 33, and Mary, age 18. Children were:- Henry C., Elizabeth, Mary A.M., Peter B., Frances G., and Jesse R.

Of their children, Henry Christopher married Martha Ann Kelley.

Both John and Lucy Shoemaker of the 1840 Census were aged between 50 and 60.

The following early marriages are listed in Winston County, that could have applied to descendants of those listed above:-

John H. Shoemaker and Mary Cornwall, December 23, 1837.
J.E. Shoemaker and Jane Catledge, January 20, 1841.
Elizabeth Shoemaker and Edward Watts, March 16, 1842.
John Shoemaker and Elizabeth Oxford, September 28, 1843.

D 31 HERBERT SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1752 cont'd

John M. Shoemaker and his wife, Evaline, are both buried in the Rural Hill Methodist Cemetery, Winston County, Mississippi. (See P 5).

In St. Clair County, Alabama, there are no early Shoemaker deeds recorded. However, an early chattels and livestock ledger has entries for the sale of livestock on February 3, 1823, and on December 25, 1823, for John Shoemaker, Henry Shoemaker, and Jesse Shoemaker. It is not clear whether this is John Shoemaker the son, or John Harmon Shoemaker the father. Also recored is the marriage of Hugh Greenlee and Catherine Shoemaker, September 2, 1822.

William B. Shoemaker was a grandson of John Harmon Shoemaker. He was born in St. Clair County, Alabama, June 30, 1823, and he died, November 2, 1892, in Louisville, Mississippi. He was a lawyer and a farmer. In the 1880 Census, he is listed in Jasper County, Mississippi, with his wife, Sarah E., age 30. Living with them were William's sons:- John A., age 29; Moses T., age 23; Henry M., age 8; Thomas J., age 6; James M., age 4; and Charles E., age 10 months. His daughters were:- Frances R., Sarah I., and Mary A. There were also 3 daughters-in-law and 6 grandchildren in the household.

D 32 THOMAS SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1752

Nothing is known of John Thomas Shoemaker. He may have been a brother of Herbert (Immigrant D 31), who came to America on the same ship.

D 33 SIMON SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1752

It is probable that this immigrant was Simon Shoemaker of Loudoun County, Virginia (G 6), but he could have been the father of the three Berks County, Pennsylvania brothers:- Jacob, Henry, and Charles (D 23). The latter Simon is not known to have ever left the German States.

D 34 MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1753

This immigrant, John Michael Shoemaker, came to America, age 23, and unable to write. Inasmuch as the Michael Shoemaker who married Susanna Maria Braunsmantel was also unable to write, it is thought possible that these two may have been of the same identity. However, there is one disturbing factor, and that is that the mother of the latter Michael also lived in Philadelphia, which would make it seem possible that this Michael was a second generation and son of some other immigrant. There are three Michael Shoemaker immigrants that are not identified (Nos. D 25, D 30, D 34), and it is very possible that two of these remained in the Philadelphia area and that the Michael Shoemaker of Ridley Township, then Chester, now Delaware County, Pennsylvania was of different identity.

John Michael Shoemaker married Susanna Maria Braunsmantel on April 30, 1758, at St. Michael's and Zion Church, Philadelphia. He was a husbandman and apparently a taxpayer in Ridley Township, then Chester, now Delaware County, Pennsylvania, in the years from 1760 to 1763. He paid taxes in the Middle Ward, Philadelphia, in 1774, and 1779, and in 1783 he purchased a small property in the Northern Liberties which he disposed of in 1785. (See Philadelphia Deeds). He signed these deeds with his mark.

Michael and Susanna had the following children:- (1) Clara Maria, born 1758; (2) Dorothea Elizabeth, 1760; (3) Susanna, 1761; (4) Johanna Catherine, 1762; (5) Margaretta, 1764; (6) John Jacob, 1766; and (7) Barbara, 1770. Susanna, the daughter, married George Wiser and had a daughter, Elizabeth, baptised in 1786, at Swedesboro, New Jersey Protestant Episcopal Church. This Elizabeth Wiser married, January 12, 1807, Samuel Shoemaker, son of Conrad Shoemaker and Susanna Shoulder. (See C 9). Margaretta Shoemaker married John Wester at the First Reformed Church in Philadelphia, May 3, 1785.

Michael Shoemaker died in Philadelphia in the yellow fever epidemic in 1793, at which time he was termed a "livery stabler" by trade. By trade Michael Shoemaker was first a farmer, and later a huckster, tavernkeeper, carter, and livery stable keeper, in about that order.

The mother of Michael Shoemaker was the widow, Christiana Barbara Shoemaker, who married John Jacob Faulquier, November 5, 1755, at Old Swede's Church. They had one child that died, and the father was Swiss from Lausanne, and he died about June 2, 1760. This widow had at least two daughters:- Anna Catherine Shoemaker (married 1763, George Michael Heck), and Regina Shoemaker (married 1762, Jacob Becker at Old Swede's Church). Maria Margaretta Shoemaker, who married John Philip Schaner at St. Michael's Zion Church in 1757, was probably another daughter.

D 35 PETER SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1753

It is probable that this immigrant was John Peter Shoemaker who married Christina Margretta Kabin (probably Capp, Cobb) at St. Michael's Zion Church, Philadelphia, December 26, 1757. He was able to write. This couple were known as Peter and Christina or Christian, and there are many records of them in the German Churches in Philadelphia. Many of their children died young, but apparently, Hedwig, born in 1760, and Christina, born in 1765, survived.

Peter was a tinplate worker by trade. He appears to have experienced financial difficulties in 1767 on a real estate transaction with Samuel Emlen. (Philadelphia Deeds I 7, Page 96). His signature on the mortgage book covering this property (Philadelphia Mortgages X 8, Page 234) compares with the signature of the immigrant.

In Samuel Emlen's will (Philadelphia Wills Office), signed in 1782, appears a bequest of ten pounds sterling, to Samuel Emlen's former maid, a sister of Peter Shoemaker. Her first name is not given, but the statement is made that she was now married to "one Frederick."

The mortgage was satisfied in 1779, at which time Peter apparently was still living.

There is a possibility that this is Peter, the father of Peter Shoemaker of Frederick County, Maryland. (See D 52).

D 36 PETER SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1754

This immigrant could not write. He would appear to be a Peter Shoemaker from the Captain's List, and a Peter Shamar or Shammer from the notations of the clerks on the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Abjuration Lists. It is possible that the ship's captain may have erred. It is equally possible that the two clerks, sitting side by side at adjacent tables and hurriedly filling out the names of those who could not write on the two lists of oaths, may have misinterpreted the words of an illiterate German immigrant.

On June 2, 1778, a Jacob Sholl, of Brunswick Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, sold 100 acres of land in that township to Peter Schamar, yeoman, also of Brunswick Township. (Berks County Deeds 9-321). In 1782, Peter sold this land at which time he resided in Bern Township, Berks County. His name appears also to have been spelled Shomo. By 1784, he was gone from Bern Township, but Joseph and Anthony Shomo still lived there, possibly his sons.

However, in Rockingham County, Virginia, in 1784, and later in Betetourt County, Virginia, an individual appears who would seem to resemble the above immigrant even more closely. His name was at first Peter Shamaker, later Peter Shoemaker, Shomacher, and Shamer. (See G 11).

D 37 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived October 1754

The Ship Peggy, arriving in 1754, brought a number of immigrants from Wurtemburg. Among them was John Shoemaker, the son of George and Rosina Shoemaker, born in Plieningen, Wurtemburg, February 16, 1731.

John Shoemaker settled first in Mt. Joy Township. It is not certain whether this was the township of that name, then a part of York County, Pennsylvania, now part of Adams County, or whether it was Mt. Joy Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Here he married Verona Berger, November 23, 1762, who had arrived in Pennsylvania in 1750. (See Pennsylvania Magazine, Vol. 4, Page 300). John was originally of Lutheran persuasion, and his wife belonged to the Church of the Brethren. However, they both joined the Moravian Church at York, Pennsylvania. In 1772, John Shoemaker applied for a warrant for a survey for 200 acres of land in York Township, York County. He is listed as a taxable in York Township in 1783, owning 140 acres of land, one house, one outhouse, and three horned cattle. There were two males and five females in the family. John died, December 27, 1796, and his widow, Verona, February 25, 1807. The couple had five children, who were:- 1. Elizabeth, born April 20, 1764, at Mount Joy. Married, February 20, 1785, Thomas Burck, First Reformed Church, York; 2. Anna Maria, born 1766, at Mount Joy, Married John Ihrig, York County; 3. Catharina, born August 4, 1769, at Mount Joy, Married ---- Schladerbach. (A Catherine Shoemaker married George Schneider, March 19, 1797, First Reformed Church, York); 4. John Shoemaker, born August 20, 1773, York Township; 5. Anna Salome, born March 7, 1777, York Township. A Nancy Shoemaker married Michael Quisling, August 6, 1797, First Reformed Church, York. (See records of Moravian Church, York; also Egle's "Notes and Queries").

John Shoemaker, son of the immigrant, married Elizabeth Diem, daughter of Andrew Diem of York Township. (See will of Andrew Diem, York County Wills Office, 1817). Elizabeth was a Roman Catholic, and three of the children were baptised in the Conewago (Catholic) Chapel. They were:- (1) Sally, born September 29, 1800; (2) Anna Maria, born August 30, 1807; and (3) Elizabeth, born January 11, 1814. Elizabeth died at York, Pennsylvania in 1840, and her estate was shared among five children:- John (wife, Rosanna), Jacob, George, Sarah (wife of George Dittenheffer), and Elizabeth (wife of John Ort). (See York County Wills and Deeds).

John Shoemaker, the immigrant, and his son were farmers. Neither John nor his son, nor any of the latter's five children were able to write.

The families of two of John Jr.'s sons are listed in the 1850 Census for York Township, York County. These were:- (1) John Shoemaker, laborer, age 46; wife, Rosanna, age 43; children:- Amanda, age 19; Granville, age 16; Nathaniel, age 14; John, age 12; and Edward, age 8. (2) George Shoemaker, laborer, age 33; wife, Loretta (?), age 26; children:- John, age 2; and Noah, age 4 months.

D 38 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived November 1754

No identification. It is possible that this was John Shoemaker of Delaware. (E 2).

D 39 ALBERT SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1764

Albert (or Albrecht) Shoemaker was a communicant at St. Luke's Union Church in Ferndale, Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on June 18, 1780. In 1793, he was a communicant at St. Paul's Lutheran and Reformed Church, Upper Saucon Township, then Northampton, now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. There is no mention of wife or children.

The Albert Gerber Lists ("Pennsylvania German Folklore," Vol. 10) state that this is probably Albrecht Schumacher who left Alpersbach, Germany for America, in 1751. He was the son of Hans Jacob Schumacher and his wife, Maria Elisabetha, nee Schleehauf. If the date of the departure was correctly given, it would indicate that Albrecht spent thirteen years between the time of leaving his native community and the time of embarking on his transatlantic voyage.

Possibly sons of Albert were:- Henry and Jacob Shoemaker, living in Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1811. (See C 2).

D 40 and D 41 PETER & JOHN PETER SHOEMAKER, Arrived, 1767

As Peter and John Peter Shoemaker are listed consecutively on the Abjuration List of the Minerva, it would appear probable that the former was the father and the latter the son. There is no identification of these two, but it seems possible that the son might be one of the two Peter Shoemakers who appear as residents of Chester County, Pennsylvania at the time of the 1790 Census. (See D 53).

D 42 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Arrived, 1768

No identification. It is possible that one of these doubtful John Shoemakers was John of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (See G 6d).

D 43 ALEXANDER SHOEMAKER, Arrived, 1771

Alexander Shoemaker who reached Philadelphia, October 31, 1771, was first indentured out as a workman to Conrad Weaver of Bristol Township, Philadelphia County (his grist mill stood near the Germantown line) for three years and six months; then to Stephen Bernard of Berks County for four years. (See Pennsylvania German Society, Vol. xvi, Page 18). It might appear that these represented two terms of idenure to be served consecutively; however, it is probable the second indenture was only an assignment of the first. Not much is known. There are no deeds and no will in Berks County. A study of the church records in Berks County might supply further data.

D 43 ALEXANDER SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1771 cont'd

Stephen Bernard owned a large tract in Maidencreek Township with small acreage in Ruscomb Manor Township.

Alexander Shoemaker is listed as an "Inmate or nonpropertyholder" on the tax-lists of Richmond Township, Berks County for the year, 1778. (See also F 5).

A younger Alexander Shoemaker, born, about 1801, of uncertain identity, lived with his family, in 1850, in Mahoning County, Ohio. (See D 48b).

D 44 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1771

William Shoemaker (D 44a) arrived in 1771 on the Ship Betsey with his son, Jacob (D 41b), over 16 years old, and at least three minor children under 16:- John (D 44c), Elizabeth (D 44d), and William (D 44 e).

Immediately after arrival, Jacob Shoemaker was indentured out to Felix Binkley of Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for four years, and John and Elizabeth also to Felix Binkley for six years. (Pennsylvania German Society, Vol. XVI, Page 40).

The wife of William Shoemaker, the elder, was Marie, and she was a sister of the mother of Martin Mellinger, who emigrated from Kinderheim in the Palatinate. By the year 1816, William had died, but Marie was still living. (See Correspondence of Martin Mellinger. The Mennonite Quarterly Review, Vol. 5, 1931, Page 51). William was a taxable in Lampeter Township in 1782. The family was Mennonite.

Jacob Shoemaker (D 44b) was taxed as a singleman in Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, in 1779, and also as a freeman in 1782. He married Esther Hershey and, at the time of the 1790 Census, was living in Mount Joy Township. He died a resident of Rapho Township in 1836, and his will is on file at Lancaster. He mentions his wife, Esther, his daughters:- Elizabeth, Mary, and Esther, wife of Abraham Shelly; his son Christian; and Jacob, Elizabeth and Mary, children of his deceased son, Jacob Jr. The latter, Jacob Jr., died in 1833, leaving a wife also named Esther, and three children mentioned above.

Jacob, the immigrant, is spoken of as a farmer and distiller. Elizabeth Shoemaker, daughter of Jacob, died about 1865; her sister, Mary Gensemer, being mentioned as one of her heirs. The 1850 Census lists Elizabeth Shoemaker, age 64, living in Rapho Township with Abraham and Esther Shelly, the latter age 55.

Christian Shoemaker, son of Jacob Shoemaker and Esther Hershey, was born May 14, 1788, and died, February 13, 1859. His wife, Anna, was born April 10, 1803, and died November 7, 1874. Both are buried in the "Shumaker Cemetery" just west of the Borough of Manheim, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Christian Shoemaker, son of Jacob Shoemaker and Esther Hershey, married first Anna Brubaker. By her he had one child, Christian Jr., born January 12, 1828. Anna died three days later, January 15, 1828. Christian Sr. then married Mrs. Anna Renert, by whom he had two more children:- Jacob Shoemaker, who ran a sawmill in adult life, and Anna, who died young. (See Biographical Annals of Lancaster County). The 1850 Census for Rapho Township lists Christian Shoemaker, farmer, age 62; his wife, Anna, age 47; and their children:- Anna, age 14; and Jacob, age 9.

Christian Shoemaker Jr. married Elizabeth Hershey in Lancaster County in November of 1852. They had 8 children:- (1) Christian (married Mary Foltz); (2) Elizabeth (married Monroe Shaffer); (3) Anna (married Jacob Freye); (4) Mary (married David B. Myers); (5) Hettie (did not marry); (6) John (married Mae Raymond); (7) Harry (married Bertha Morton); and (8) Sarah (died young).

D 44 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1771 cont'd

Jacob, third of the name, and son of Jacob Jr. and Esther, lived in Rapho Township, age 22, with Jacob Eby in the 1850 Census. He was a laborer, and unmarried.

John Shoemaker (D 44c) married Magdalena Langenecker of Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1800, at the First Reformed Church, Lancaster. He died without issue in the Town of Menheim in 1828. He was a weaver, and his will is on file at Lancaster.

Elizabeth Shoemaker (D 44d) married one of the Binkley family (probably Johnston, son of Felix Binkley), and died intestate in Rapho Township in 1832.

William Shoemaker Jr. (D 44e) was born February 14, 1770, died November 9, 1848, and is buried at Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery near Lancaster. His will, dated 1845, is on file at Lancaster and mentions his neice, Esther Shelly, daughter of his brother, Jacob, and John and Martin Binkley, sons of his sister, Elizabeth. Two stones away from the gravestone of William Shoemaker at Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery is the grave of Catherine Shoemaker, born December 20, 1751, died May 30, 1807, widow of David Graf. Perhaps she was another sister of William.

D 45 HENRY SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1773

Family records state that John Henry Shoemaker of Northampton and Somerset Counties came to America with his brother in 1768, and that on the voyage his first wife died after the birth of their son, Anthony. It is possible that these family records are correct, but, if so, Henry must have returned to Germany and come back to America on the Ship Crawford in 1773. His first signature of known certainty is to be found on an old account book of the Lowhill Church for the year 1775, and this signature is certainly that of the immigrant on the Ship Crawford. As is the case with his will, Henry signs himself simply, "Henrich Schumacher," but the signature in 1775 is nearly a duplicate, otherwise, of the signature on the ship's list. Certain changes have crept in by the time he signed his will fifty years later.

Henry Shoemaker served in the Revolution in the year, 1778, as a private in the 4th Company of the 3rd Battalion of the Northampton County Militia. In the year, 1799, Henry was a taxpayer in Whitehall Township, then Northampton, now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, but at the time of the 1800 Census, he was recorded as living with his family in Lowhill Township.

John Henry Shoemaker was a schoolteacher, and he taught at several churches in that part of Northampton County that is now Lehigh County. His second marriage (apparently in this country) was to Christina Maryaret Hirsch. As has been said, Anthony (1), the eldest son, was born by a prior marriage before John Henry reached America. The children of this second marriage, and the churches where they were baptised, are listed below:-

NAMES OF CHILD & CHURCH	DATE OF BIRTH
2. Maria Magdalena Lowhill Church, Lowhill Township	May 1, 1778
3. John Frederick Ziegel's Church, Weisenberg Township	July 27, 1779
4. Maria Elizabeth Ziegel's Church, Weisenberg Township	July 28, 1781
5. John Henry Jr. Ziegel's Church, Weisenberg Township	February 4, 1783
6. Maria Catherine Schlosser's or Union Reformed Church, Towamensing Branch	April 28, 1785
7. Susanna Schlosser's or Union Reformed Church Towamensing Branch	June 5, 1787
8. John Peter Schlosser's or Union Reformed Church Towamensing Branch	September 3, 1789

D 45 HENRY SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1773 cont'd

NAME OF CHILD & CHURCH	DATE OF BIRTH
9. Michael Jordan Reformed Church South Whitehall Township	October 12, 1791
10. Barbara Jordan Reformed Church South Whitehall Township	November 16, 1792
11. Eva Jordan Reformed Church South Whitehall Township	April 2, 1794
12. Abraham Jordan Reformed Church South Whitehall Township	June 14, 1796
13. Salome Egypt Reformed Church Whitehall Township	February 28, 1800

Michael died, October 14, 1791, and Barbara died, November 25, 1792.

From, about 1804 to 1807, Henry Shoemaker lived in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and, about 1808, Henry and his family, with the exception of his sons:- Anthony, Frederick, and Peter removed to Elk Lick Township, Somerset County. In his will, dated August 18, 1825, he states himself as a resident of Elk Lick Township, but, at the time of his death, about 1832, he was a resident of Brothers Valley Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

The residue of John Henry Shoemaker's estate was divided into equal parts apportioned among eleven surviving children or their heirs. These were (with key numbers matching prior list):- 1. Anthony Jr., son of Anthony; 2. Peter Handwerk, husband of Maria Magdalena; 3. Frederick; 4. Daniel Backus, husband of Maria Elizabeth; 5. John Henry Jr.; 6. Maria Catherine Drumberger (or Drumbauer); 7. Susanna, wife of Peter Critchman; 8. Peter; 11. Joel Johnson, son of Andrew and Eva Johnson; 12. Hannah, wife of Abraham Shoemaker, who died, 1831; and 13. John Maust, who had married Salome (name Anglicized to Sally). Christina, widow of John Henry, lived in Elk Lick Township, in 1840, aged between 80 and 90.

Anthony Shoemaker, eldest son of John Henry, came to America in his infancy. He married, prior to 1795, Mary Magdalena Berlin. (Whose family resided in the vicinity of Easton, Pennsylvania). Springfield Union Church, Springfield Township, Bucks County records the births of their first two children:- Catherine, born September 3, 1795, baptised September 29, 1795. (Adam Berlin and wife, sponsors); and Salome, baptised April 17, 1797. It is probable that Salome Anglicized her name to Sarah.

D 45 HENRY SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1773 cont'd

By February 1797, Anthony had moved to the site of the present Borough of McConnellsburg in Ayr Township, then Bedford, now Fulton County, Pennsylvania. His family soon followed him and there spent the rest of their lives. There has been some confusion of Anthony Shoemaker of McConnellsburg, son of John Henry, and Anthony Shoemaker of Somerset County, who was of the Maryland families. (See Immigrant D 7). However, there can be no doubt that Anthony of McConnellsburg was the son of John Henry. Anthony died at McConnellsburg, December 10, 1833, age 65, and the receipt and signature of his son and executor, Anthony Jr., dated November 6, 1834, will be found among John Henry's estate papers at Somerset County Courthouse. Mary Magdalena, his wife, died age 100, October 12, 1872. Anthony Sr. is said to have been blind in later life.

Anthony Shoemaker was a prominent citizen of Bedford County, commissioned Justice of the Peace by Governor Snyder in 1810. At his death in 1833, he left six children or their heirs:- (1) Catherine Morrow, (2) Sarah Shimer, (3) Mary Deckert, (4) Anthony Shoemaker Jr., (5) David Shoemaker, and (6) Henry Shoemaker. Anthony Jr. was a hatter by trade, born about 1801, died November 11, 1874.

Anthony Shoemaker Jr. had three children who left descendants. These were:- (1) Louis Anthony, (2) Samuel William (sometimes, William Samuel), and (3) Mrs. Caroline McCauslin. Two sons:- John Henry, and John Berlin are said to have died young. The 1850 Census for McConnellsburg lists the family of Anthony Jr., hatter, age 49. His wife, Maria Amelia, was age 46, and the four children listed were:- Caroline, age 14; Benjamin F., age 12; Margaret J., age 9; and William S., age 5. Louis lived elsewhere. What became of Benjamin and Margaret is not known.

Louis Anthony Shoemaker married in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Mary M. Greenawalt. They had three children:- John Veitch Shoemaker, Mrs. Helen Lowe, and Benjamin. None of these children had issue. Dr. John Veitch Shoemaker was born in Chambersburg, March 18, 1852, married Jennie M. Logan in 1876, and died in Philadelphia in 1910. He was a noted physician and skin specialist and wrote many treatises on disease and medicine. One record says that his grandmother was Anna Maria Michael, but this could be an error. (See Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Biography, Vol. 13).

Samuel W. Shoemaker had five children:- Clara Magsam, Annie, Grant (1 child), Cora, and Elmer. Mrs. Caroline McCauslin had eight children:- Samuel A., Carlin, Franklin B., Josephine, Kirkpatrick, William Singer, Carrie Bendell, Mae A. Delaplaine, and George Washington.

David, son of Anthony Sr., was born July 14, 1803, and died October 5, 1892. He married (1st) Dorothy Reamer, September 13, 1825. In 1836, he and his family went with Ackerman and Armstrong to Berrien Springs, Michigan. (See History of Berrien and Van Buren Counties, Michigan). On March 13, 1844, his wife, Dorothy,died, and he returned to Fulton County, Pennsylvania, where he married (2nd) Nancy McConnell Harris, October 2, 1849. In the 1850 Census, Davis was gatekeeper in Licking Creek Township, but he later operated a store at McConnellsburg. His children by Dorothy were:- (1) Sarah, born 1826, died 1845; (2) James R., born 1828, died an infant; (3) Catherine A., born 1829, married William G. McNulty; (4) Mary Elizabeth, 1831 to 1919, married David Hoke; (5) Francis M., died 1905; (6) John A., 1834 to 1916; (7) Harriet,

D 45 HENRY SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1773 cont'd

1837 to 1865; (8) Maria M., 1840 to 1882, married Samuel Wampler; and (9) David, born 1843, died an infant. His children by Nancy were:- (10) William H., 1850 to 1937; and (11) George Berlin, 1853 to 1931, a Methodist Minister at Cedar Falls, Iowa, married 1875, Blanche B. Baldwin.

Henry moved to North Woodbury Township, Blair County, where he kept a store. His will, probated April 23, 1853, mentions his wife, Matilda, and four children:- James Calhoun, Mary Ellen, Rebecca Snyder, and Theophilus Snyder Shoemaker. Matilda died in North Woodbury Township in 1898, at which time all four children were still living.

Frederick, the second son of John Henry Shoemaker, married and remained for many years in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The records of the Egypt Reformed Church list the following children to Frederick and Barbara Shoemaker:- Susanna, born October 16, 1799; William, born November 10, 1800; Henry, born February 15, 1802; and Jacob, born August 10, 1803. At the baptism of the third child, Henry, either father or brother of Frederick, was a sponsor. The will of Engelbert Hoffman who died in Lehigh Township, Northampton County in 1825, mentions his youngest daughter, Barbara, wife of Frederick Shoemaker. Frederick is listed in Whitehall Township in the 1800 Census, and in Lehigh Township in the 1810 Census with his brother, Peter.

Frederick Shoemaker was a laborer and cordwainer, and he appears to have died in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania after 1824. However, his son, William, a farmer, was there, and, at the time of the 1850 Census, Barbara, widow of Frederick, lived with William, age 73. William was age 49 in 1850, and his wife, Christine Leinberger, was age 50. Their children were:- Stephen, age 22; William Jr., age 21; and Benjamin, age 17. Nearby lived a Levi Shoemaker, age 40, a laborer, wife, Abby, age 32, children:- Clarisse, age 9; Fayenna, age 7; Sarah, age 3; Josiah, age 5; and Lucy, age 1. This could have been an unrelated family. William Shoemaker was a farmer and also a weaver. A Lewis Shoemaker (Lewis and Levi were sometimes used interchangeably) died in Lehigh Township, November 29, 1867, age 75 years, 27 days.

Listed on the Lehigh Township taxlists close to Frederick Shoemaker from 1804 to 1807 was Henry Shoemaker, father of Frederick. William (November 10, 1800 to April 5, 1878), son of Frederick, and William's wife, Christina (April 6, 1798 to December 2, 1865), are both buried in the Churchyard of St. Paul's Church of Indianland in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Another son of Frederick was Daniel Shoemaker.(See Northampton County Mortgages, 5-143). Daniel was a laborer, and in the 1840s, he lived near his uncle, Peter Shoemaker, a cordwainer, in Allen Township. Daniel had a sister, Leah, who married Anthony Wayne McLaughlin. In the 1850 Census for Allen Township, Daniel was age 40, his wife, Catherine, age 40, and they had three children:- Elias, age 8; Emilie, age 3; and Dan, age 6 months.

Daniel Shoemaker was born April 15, 1805, died July 16, 1865, and is buried in the Egypt, Pennsylvania Reformed Church Cemetery. He married first, April 4, 1826, Esther Jund (issue, 2 children); second, March 10, 1831, Catherine Scheirer (issue, 3 sons, 5 daughters). Luciana was born August 20, 1829, and Adam, August 26, 1830; both children of Daniel and Esther. Daniel and Catherine had a daughter, Lucinda, born August 3, 1832. (See Egypt Reformed Church records).

D 45 HENRY SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1773 cont'd

An Elias Shoemaker (January 20, 1832 to March 4, 1910) is buried in the Unionville Churchyard at Neff's, Pennsylvania.

Both Henry Shoemaker Jr. and his brother, Abraham, moved with their parents to Somerset County, Pennsylvania. There Henry married Elizabeth Minnick, born 1785, and died at Berlin, Somerset County, April 17, 1857. His will mentions two sons:- Henry and Levi, and five daughters:- Lydia, Elizabeth, Leah, Mary Ann, and Tracey. Henry was a tailor, residing in Brothers Valley Township, Somerset County. He served in the War of 1812. The Bible record of Henry's children was as follows:-

Lydia, born July 25, 1804, Northampton County; baptised by Pastor F.W. Von der Schlott, August 19, 1804; married Samuel Donner, March 8, 1822; born Whitehall Township.

Henry 3rd, born September 17, 1806; baptised, November 9, 1806, by Pastor F.W. Von der Schlott; married Polly Wagner, April 15, 1827; born Whitehall Township, now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth, born February 22, 1809, at Brothers Valley, Somerset County; baptised by Rev. H. Giesey; married Ben Corly.

Levi, born January 9, 1812; baptised March 29th by Rev. Giesey at Berlin, Pennsylvania; married Anna Maria Fair, May 11, 1843.

Leah, born February 6, 1814; baptised March 20th by Rev. Giesey at Berlin; married Samuel Bittner, March 18, 1832.

Fanny, born August 16, 1817; baptised September 25th by Rev. Giesey, Berlin; married William Conrad, March 28, 1848. (Fanny was a nickname for Tracey).

Rose, born April 24, 1820; baptised May 31st at Berlin; married Baltzer Dom, April 14, 1839.

Mary Ann, born March 23, 1823; baptised April 27th by Rev. Giesey; married Charles Atchison, December 22, 1844.

For the history of Henry Shoemaker 3rd, born 1806, see History of DeKalb County, Indiana, 1914. Henry Shoemaker and his wife, Mary Wagoner, lived at Stoyestown, Pennsylvania. They left here about 1840 and came to Knox County, Ohio, then to Auburn, Indiana. Here Henry died in 1856. He had six children:- David, Jacob (died 1908), Emanuel Roger (born 1832), Catherine, Mary, and John. Henry and his family went to Sierra County, California in 1853 and 1854 to take part in the gold rush.

Levi Shoemaker was a tailor, living in Berlin Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The 1850 Census lists Levi, age 38, with his wife, Harriet (?), age 25. They had two children:- Lucinda, and James K.P., both age 4.

Peter Shoemaker, son of John Henry, lived near his brother, Frederick, in Lehigh Township in 1810. In 1820, he and his family were of Hanover Township, Lehigh County. It was probable this Peter, who married about 1824 Elizabeth Moebus of Easton, Pennsylvania, divorced wife of Leonard Moebus, and daughter of Philip Gross. (See Northampton County Deeds Office, Misc. 2-9).

Peter was a cordwainer by trade. By the year 1840, he was living in Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and next to him lived Daniel Shoemaker, son of his brother, Frederick.

D 45 HENRY SHOEMAKER, Arrived 1773 cont'd

Peter Shoemaker of Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, served in the War of 1812. (See National Archives, Washington). He married in August 1840, Catherine Music (possibly a second marriage) and died in Allen Township, either in March 1848, or 1849. Daniel Shoemaker of Allen Township was a witness on his widow's pension application. Daniel Shoemaker (Schumager) of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, bought land in Allen Township, Northampton County, in the year, 1834, and lost it at Sheriff's sale in 1859. (See Northampton County Deeds, H 5-661, and Sheriff's Deeds, 2-428). Peter was said to have been about 60 years of age at the time of his death. (See Pension Papers). There is no record of Peter having had any sons. A Catherine Music, daughter of David and Elizabeth Music, was born in Northampton County, August 4, 1795.

Abraham, the fifth son of John Henry, moved to Somerset County, Pennsylvania with his father and died there in 1831, leaving a wife, Hannah, and children whose names are left unmentioned in the administration papers in Somerset County. Abraham was a shoemaker by trade and resided in Elk Lick Township, Somerset County. In the 1830 Census, Abraham and Hannah were between 20 and 30 years of age and had one son under 5, and four daughters under 10. Hannah's maiden name was Shannon. Abraham is said to have died of a fever contracted while building a sawmill in Elk Lick Township.

Abraham Shoemaker Sr. and his wife, Hannah Shannon, had children:-

1. Christina, born 1818, married (1st) ---- Boyer, and (2nd) Baltzer Gauntz in 1851.
2. Susan, married ---- Shuck; Residence, Cresaptown, Maryland.
3. Matilda, married John Alexander. Sons:- Charles, and John.
4. Sally, 1824 to 1906, married John Smearman. Lived in Garrett County, Maryland. Son:- Lewis.
5. Abraham, mentioned later.
6. Balaam, 1831 to 1923, married Rebecca ----. Twin of Cornelius.
7. Cornelius, December 6, 1831 to February 13, 1903, married Useba Lenhart.

Abraham Shoemaker Jr. married Mahala Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Snyder of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Children:-

1. Alexander Eston Shoemaker, born 1847, married Lydia Lint.
2. Mahlon A. Shoemaker, born 1851, married Mary Ellen Somerville.
3. William Henry Shoemaker, born 1853, no record.
4. David Franklin Shoemaker, born 1855, married Emma Miller.
5. Henry James Shoemaker, born 1858, married Lydia Myers.
6. Barbara Ellen Shoemaker, born 1860, married Lirias Housel.
7. Amanda E. Shoemaker, born 1862, married (1st) John Knerium, and (2nd) Henry W. Somerville.
8. Edward Lincoln Shoemaker, born 1864, married Sarah Holzshu.
9. Sarah Annie Shoemaker, born 1866, did not marry.
10. Charles Grant Shoemaker, born 1871, married Henrietta Albright.

D 46 GEORGE SHOEMAKER of MACUNGIE

John George Shoemaker may possibly have been a son of George Shoemaker (D 4), especially since the early Stoever records mention him in close proximity to the latter's family at both Macungie and Maxatawney, then Northampton, now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. However, there is no direct evidence pro or con, and he is not mentioned in George's will.

John George Shoemaker married, November 9, 1730, Catherine Drechsler (Trexler) at Macungie. (See Stoever records; also "Trexler Genealogy"). John George Shoemaker and Catherine, his wife, had a daughter, Maria Catherine (born September 7, 1741) baptised at Jordans Lutheran Church, Whitehall Township, then Northampton, now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on February 19, 1742. There is a statement in the publications of the Lehigh County Historical Society that George Shoemaker's widow married a man from Philadelphia. This is probably a product of the rather overactive imaginations of the latter-day Shoemaker biographers. However, if it is a statement of fact, it would have to apply to this John George Shoemaker, as Barbara, the widow of George Shoemaker (D 4), never married.

John George Shoemaker may have been the George Shoemaker listed as living in Macungie Township in the Horse and Wagon Census, in 1758.

The records of the Oley Hills Church in the Fackenthal Library list as communicants on Good Friday, April 16, 1756, George Shoemaker and Anna Catherine, his wife. The name of his wife could, of course, have been an error for Anna Barbara, wife of George. (D 49). A George Shoemaker and Anna Catherine, his wife, were communicants on Trinity Sunday, 1757, at the Springfield Union Church, Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. A George Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Richmond Township, Berks County, in the year, 1780.

In 1759, George Shoemaker paid a tax of one shilling, sixpence in Ruscomb Manor Township, Berks County. It is possible that Peter Shoemaker of Ruscomb Manor or Township, was one of his children, as Peter also paid a tax in the same amount and on the same valuation in that year. Peter Shoemaker continued to reside and pay taxes in Ruscomb Manor Township over the years, 1759 to 1767, when he either died or moved elsewhere. A Philip Shoemaker, possibly a brother, paid a tax as an inmate in the same township in the years, 1763 and 1764. The only church record of Peter Shoemaker appears in Rev. Daniel Shoemaker's diary, where it is stated that John Peter, son of John Peter and Maria Magdalena Shoemaker, was baptised in the Oley Hills on December 24, 1758, at the age of four weeks. It is also possible that George of the Ruscomb Manor taxlist, in 1759, was the immigrant D 26 or D 28.

It is to be remembered that there is no record of George Shoemaker (D 7) from 1733, in York County, Pennsylvania, until he appeared in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1760. During the interlude, he might have been somewhere in central Pennsylvania. It seems that George Shoemaker of Frederick County, Virginia (G 7) is the George of Stoever's records in the Lebanon, Pennsylvania area.

D 47 PHILIP SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Philip Shoemaker first appears as a sponsor at the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1744. His identity is not known. He was probably a second generation American and could have been from New Jersey.

It is possible that John Shoemaker of Warwick Township (See D 48) was his brother, and there is always the possibility that they were both sons of John Shoemaker, Immigrant D 20. However, it seems more likely that Philip was either a son of Daniel (C 1) or a son of George. (D 7).

Philip Shoemaker's eldest son, Anthony, born March 5, 1747, was baptised at the Brickersville Evangelical Lutheran Church, Warwick Township, Lancaster County. Philip received a warrant on December 16, 1765, for a survey of 142 acres in Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, and on June 14, 1766, for 269 acres in Rapho Township. On these nearby tracts he spent the rest of his life, and died about 1796. His will in Lancaster County Wills Office mentions his wife, Mary, sons:- Anthony, Philip Jr. (deceased), Daniel, John, and David; and his son-in-law, Adam Hamacher Jr., who married his daughter, Mary. The family apparently belonged to the Church of the Brethren or Dunkard Church, although like the Adam Hamacher family, they baptised some of their children in Lutheran Churches.

On April 7, 1754, Philip Shoemaker had a daughter, Margaret, baptised at the White Oaks Church, Warwick Township. As she is not mentioned in his will, she may have died. An unidentified Ann Margaret Shoemaker married John Hatz at the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, March 19, 1765, but she was probably no relative of Philip.

These families were non-associators during the American Revolution.

a. Anthony Shoemaker, Philip's eldest son, was born, March 5, 1747, and baptised at the Brickersville Church. He married Elizabeth Hamacher, daughter of Adam Hamacher Sr. He moved, prior to 1790, to Lurgan Township, Franklin County, where he died about 1804. His children were:- (1) David; (2) Adam, born 1777, married Nancy Zouver in 1795, died 1833; (3) Philip, twin brother of Adam; (4) John, Dunkard preacher, who committed suicide; (5) Elizabeth, married Adam Shullenberger; (6) Mary, married Christian Hensel; (7) Catherine, married her cousin, Samuel Shoemaker of Manheim, son of Anthony's brother, Daniel. (See also Hamacher Genealogy).

The old Shoemaker graveyard in Lurgan Township is located on the old Hoch farm, now the property of John C. Negley, about four miles east of Roxbury. In this graveyard is the stone of Adam Shoemaker, son of Anthony, died March 31, 1833, age 56 years, 3 days. Also located there are the stones of Philip Shoemaker, Adam's twin brother, died March 27, 1855, age 77 years, 11 months, 28 days; Elizabeth, wife of Philip, died November 13, 1869, age 87 years, 18 days; Jacob Shoemaker, son of Adam, died April 4, 1839 in his 42nd year; David, son of Adam, died July 5, 1875, age 74 years, 10 months, 8 days; Elizabeth, wife of David, died February 22, 1858, age 55 years, 4 months, 7 days. Located in this graveyard also are numerous graves of members of the Long, Paxton, Shullenberger, Hensel, and Burkholder families.

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Adam Shoemaker, son of Anthony, married Nancy Zouver, a daughter of Andrew Zouver, who died in Lurgan Township, about 1821. Andrew Zouver's will mentions his daughter, Mary Shoemaker, who may have been the wife of one of the children of John Shoemaker. (See D 48). Adam was born, March 29, 1777, and married, August 9, 1795. Adam and Nancy Zouver had eight children (Franklin County Deeds, 20-410):-

(1) Jacob, born May 17, 1797, married Susanna Miller, March 29, 1821.
(2) David, born September 4, 1800, married (1st) Elizabeth Baker, December 13, 1822, (2nd) Catherine Eisenhower, 1868.
(3) John, born March 4, 1803, married Elizabeth Eisenhower, March 24, 1824.
(4) Elizabeth, born November 7, 1806, married David Paxton.
(5) Catherine, born March 9, 1810, married David Long.
(6) Mary, born March 21, 1815, married Joseph Moyer.
(7) Jane, born March 18, 1818, married Samuel Hoffman.
(8) Agnes, born August 9, 1812, no record.

David Shoemaker had children only by his first wife, Elizabeth Baker. (Year 1876 Franklin County Deeds, 58-151).

(1) William B., born March 4, 1824, married (1st) Mary Ellen Blythe, (2nd) Nancy Hackette of Cumberland County, 1876. Children by Mary Ellen Blythe:- Chrilla M.E.A.; David R.W.W.L.; Elizabeth I.M.; Emma Grace; Frank Calvin; Maggie E.; Minnie Blythe; and Jerusha J.I.
(2) Adam H., born August 20, 1826, married Elizabeth Piesel, lived in Chicago, Illinois, 1876.
(3) Henry B., born September 27, 1828, wife, Sarah.
(4) David R., born December 27, 1830, married Eliza Beethel.
(5) Catherine, born March 31, 1833, married Henry Alleman of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
(6) Philip K., born October 25, 1835, married (1st) Mary Aikens, (2nd) Rachel Campbell; lived, 1876, in Nemaha County, Kansas.
(7) Elizabeth, born July 19, 1838, married John Kohe.
(8) Nancy, born July 7, 1841, married Jacob Snoke.
(9) Sarah, born March 28, 1845, married Aaron R. Snoke of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

From William B. Shoemaker and Mary Ellen Blythe is descended Dr. Floyd C. Shoemaker, for many years Secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri.

Jacob Shoemaker and Susanna Miller had three children:- Nancy, born May 7, 1822; Elizabeth, born October 2, 1824; and Philip, born September 25, 1828.

John Shoemaker (wife, Elizabeth Eisenhower) died in Lurgan Township in February 1839. John's widow, Elizabeth Shoemaker, then married George Shope, and she died, December 8, 1876. John and Elizabeth had five children:- (1) Jemima, who married Jacob P. Miller; (2) Theophilus, born about 1830; (3) Gates, born about 1832; (4) Ransom, born about 1835; and (5) Josephus, born about 1837. In the year, 1877, Theophilus lived in Harrisburg; Gates lived in Hopewell Township; and Ransom was deceased, leaving children:- Mary E., and Alice Shoemaker. Josephus moved to Lock Haven, later to Salona, Pennsylvania, in 1859. (See History of Lycoming County, 1867).

D 47 PHILIP SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd

Philip Shoemaker, son of Anthony, and twin brother of Adam, married Elizabeth Geis, daughter of Conrad and Barbara Geis. Conrad Geis died in Mifflin Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1819, and his will is on file at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Adam and Philip, sons of Anthony Shoemaker, were distillers by trade. Philip died in Lurgan Township, in 1855, and his administrations are on file at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. The 1830 Census shows Philip with five sons.

Tradition is that several of these families, living in Lurgan Township, had contracted consumption, and this would account for so many dying at comparatively early stages of life.

In a letter from P.M. Shoemaker, of Upper Strasburg, Pennsylvania, addressed to Miss Anna M. Shoemaker of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and dated, April 5, 1901, the following statements are made about children of Anthony and Elizabeth:-

(1) Adam, my grandfather, married Nancy Zouver.
(2) David, his brother, went west more than sixty years ago.
(3) John, another brother, was a German Baptist Preacher, who committed suicide about seventy five years ago.
(4) Philip, twin brother of Adam.

David, son of Anthony Shoemaker, married Elizabeth, daughter of George Minnick, and David's brother, John, married her sister, Catherine Minnick. David and his family were in Miami County, Ohio, by 1830, and Miami County records state that John and Catherine moved there in 1834, and also that the latter couple had a son, John Jr., born 1829, who married Guellama Cooper, January 12, 1854. John Sr. must have died soon after he reached Miami County, Ohio.

In Newton Township, Miami County, Ohio, the 1850 Census lists Jacob Shoemaker, farmer, age 52, born in Pennsylvania, wife, Jemimah, age 41, children:- Samuel, age 19; Rhoda, age 15; Joseph, age 13; David, age 11; Sarah, age 5; and Serepta, age 1. Samuel was born in Pennsylvania; the other children in Ohio. Jacob died, October 14, 1877. This Jacob could have been the son of John. (D 47d). He served in the War of 1812.

Nearby lived George Shoemaker, a tailor, born in Pennsylvania, age 30, with Margaret, age 27. Philip Shoemaker, age 18, a tailor, born in Pennsylvania, and John Shoemaker, harnessmaker, age 25, born in Pennsylvania. Possibly this latter represented children of David's brother, John, and his wife, Catherine.

David Shoemaker (1785 - 1853) and his wife, Elizabeth Minnick (1788 - 1878), lived on a farm near Bradford in Newberry Township, Miami County, Ohio. Records state that he came from near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and the 1820 Census lists a David Shoemaker in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. This couple had seven children, as follows:-

(a) John M. Shoemaker (1816 - 1882), did not marry.
(b) George M. Shoemaker (1818 - 1903), married (1st) Elizabeth Williams, September 15, 1842, one son, Josephus (1843 - 1904). George M. married (2nd) Julia Ann Fine, December 16, 1845, children:- David M., Mary, Frederick Calvin, William, Delilah, John F., Martha Ellen, Simeon R.,

George W., Jeremiah, and Amanda J. This family (except Josephus) moved to Eaton, Indiana.

(c) David Minnick Shoemaker (1826 - 1901), married Leah Deeter, January 10, 1851, children:- Ephraim, Sara Hettis, Levi, Solomon, George W., Phyanna, Mary Elizabeth, John D., Harry, Amanda, Jan Allign (a girl), William O., and Frederick C. This family moved to Muncie, Indiana, in 1866.

(d) Katherine Shoemaker, married (1st) Landis Deeter, one son, David L. Katherine married (2nd) John Deeter, children:- David L., Mary, Nancy, Josephus, and George.

(e) Elizabeth Shoemaker, married John Karick, November 10, 1842, children:- Mary, Fannie, David, She (?), Lizzie, Sarah, and Sam.

(f) Nancy Shoemaker, born 1824, did not marry.

(g) Mary Shoemaker, born 1827, married Michael Shaffer, children:- Lizzie, George, David, and Anna.

David Shoemaker Sr. served in the War of 1812.

Matthias Schumaker, apparently an immigrant, was naturalized in Miami County, Ohio, in 1860.

A David Shoemaker married Mary Kennedy in Miami County, Ohio, January 10, 1850.

b. Philip Shoemaker Jr., son of Philip Sr., died before his father and probably in 1789 or 1790. His administration papers are on file at the Lancaster County Wills Office, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and his brother, Daniel, was made a guardian of his four minor children:- Catherine, Elizabeth, Magdalena, and John. Philip's wife was Magdalena, daughter of Jacob Overholtzer, and, after Philip's death, she married his brother, David Shoemaker.

John, son of Philip Jr., is probably the John Shoemaker who lived at Roxbury, in which community also lived Philip, the son of Anthony. If the family of John Shoemaker is followed down through the various censuses, it will be found that he was living in Lurgan Township and the Village of Roxbury right up to and including the year, 1840, after which, he disappeared. John was born between 1780 and 1790, and his wife was named Violet. (See Franklin County Deeds, 25-259). Violet died prior to 1840, and John died at Roxbury, Lurgan Township, Pennsylvania, about 1846. His cousin, Philip, was administrator, and his papers mention Samuel N., William, and David Shoemaker. The 1840 Census shows John with six sons.

Probably children of John Shoemaker, were:- Samuel N., Ezra, and William Shoemaker, who all lived in Roxbury, Lurgan County, Pennsylvania. Samuel N. Shoemaker died at Roxbury, in 1852, leaving a wife, Mary Jane, and only one child, Jane Mary. Ezra died in Roxbury, in 1888, and his will mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and ten children:- Mary, William E., Barbara A., John C., Samuel, Elizabeth, Violet J., Joseph, Daniel S., and David A. The 1850 Census lists William Shoemaker, age 35, a miller, living in Fannett Township, Franklin County. His wife was Mary M., age 26, and their children were:- Violet Ann, age 7; Elizabeth, age 5; John A., age 2;

and David W., age 6 months. In 1850, Jane, widow of John Shoemaker Jr., son of John, age 51, also lived in Roxbury, Lurgan County, Pennsylvania. Samuel N. was age 28, in 1850; Mary Jane was age 23; and Jane Mary, age 7 months.

A David F. Shoemaker married Catherine Heagey, born circa 1830, daughter of John and Mary Heagey, in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. (See "The Hagey Families in America," Page 162).

c. About Daniel, son of Philip Shoemaker Sr., not too much is known. He remained in Lancaster County after his brothers had removed to Lurgan Township. His wife was named Magdalena, and they joined the Conestoga Congregation of the Church of the Brethren in 1797. At the time of the 1830 Census, Daniel Shoemaker, age between 60 and 70, lived in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Next to him lived his only son, Samuel Shoemaker, who married Catherine, daughter of Daniel's brother, Anthony Shoemaker. Samuel was born in 1788, and died in Lancaster County in 1865. His will (Sam Shoemaker) mentions his wife, Catherine, and four children:- Daniel; Catherine Shoemaker; Polly, wife of Adam Danner; and Anna Neff (deceased). Daniel appears to have had at least two daughters:- Barbara (age 58 in 1850), and Magdalena (age 55).

A Daniel Shoemaker, wife, Mary, of Lancaster County, bought land in Montgomery Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania in 1857. (Franklin County Deeds, 42-354). Daniel married Mary Moger or Moyer, June 16, 1846, in Lancaster County.

George Minnick was the son of Wendell Minnick, who died in Derry Township, (then Lancaster, now Dauphin County, Pennsylvania) about 1784. George Minnick died in Paxton Township, Dauphin County in 1813. His administration papers mention Daniel Shoemaker of Lancaster County. The deed for the sale of George Minnick's lands (year, 1818, Dauphin County Deeds, E 3-254) states that his daughter, Elizabeth, was married to David Shoemaker, and his daughter, Catherine, to John Shoemaker. David was a son of Anthony and probably John also. (See previously 47a).

d. John Shoemaker, the fourth brother, married Mary, also a daughter of Jacob Overholtzer. John purchased land in Warwick Township in 1784, and sold it the following year. He was a farmer and stiller (distiller). John Shoemaker and his family moved to Hopewell Township, Cumberland County about 1793, purchasing an additional tract of land in the adjoining Township of Lurgan, Franklin County, a year or two later. John died in Lurgan Township about February 1800, leaving his widow, Mary, and nine minor children, unnamed in the estate papers. His youngest son, born posthumously, was named Philip.

John appears to have had several sons:- John Jr., Philip, and possibly Jacob. There is no further mention of Philip, who may have died young. John Jr. lived in Hopewell Township in 1821. He was born between 1790 and 1800.

John Shoemaker, of Hopewell, Cumberland County, died in 1837, and his wife was named Jane. He was a distiller by trade, and Philip Shoemaker was a witness on a deed of his in Hopewell Township in 1815. His children were:- (1) Eliza (or Elizabeth), who married Thomas McCandless of Williamsport, Maryland; (2) James Shoemaker of Hopewell Township; (3) Samuel; (4) William; (5) Nancy A., living in Monmouth,

Illinois in 1856; (6) John Shoemaker, who died in St. Louis, Missouri; and (7) Pauline Margaret, who married ---- Martin. James Shoemaker was born about 1814, and had a wife, Elizabeth. Among other children, they had:- Jane Mary, born about 1835; Caleb Van Buren, born about 1840; and Wesley Cooper (?), born about 1848. James was a carpenter by trade, and he married Elizabeth Messer at Newburg, October 1, 1838.

John Jr. (mentioned previously) lived, in 1820, in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Nearby lived the family of Jacob Shoemaker, aged under 25, probably the one who moved to Miami County, Ohio. John's widow, Mary, was still living at the time of the 1830 Census, living in Lurgan Township.

e. David, son of Philip Shoemaker Sr., was probably the youngest of the five sons. He married Magdalena, widow of his brother, Philip, and moved immediately with his wife and her four children to Lurgan Township, Franklin County. David died there in 1839, and his will is on file at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. It mentions his widow, Magdalena; his son-in-law, Jacob Burkholder, and wife, Mary; and his deceased son, Philip, his widow, Elizabeth, and their children:- Magdalena, Barbara, David and Adam.

Philip, son of David, died in 1824. His wife was Elisabeth Fogelsanger (1788 - 1854). Of their children:- Magdalena, married Abraham Hock; and Barbara, married John Newcomer. Adam married (1st) Elizabeth Sentman, May 15, 1846; (2nd) her sister, Henrietta Sentman. By the first wife, he had children:- (1) Thomas J.(born 1859), (2) S.P. Shoemaker, (3) William Brady Shoemaker (married Ella Cummings of Jasper County, Iowa, four children:- (a) Ray D., district judge, Portland, Oregon; (b) Gail; (c) Vera of Santa Ana, California; and (d) Erma, lived in Ohio); (4) James Henderson Shoemaker of Lafayette, Indiana; and (5) one other child. David Shoemaker, son of Philip, married Catherine G. Fogelsanger, daughter of Jacob Fogelsanger. They had three children:- Flora Bell, Charles Albert, and Thomas Edgar. By 1878, Flora Bell and Thomas Edgar were of Jefferson County, West Virginia. David was dead by 1858.

The following gravestones are to be found in the old Shoemaker burying ground on John Negley's farm in Lurgan Township:-

David Shoemaker, died February 7, 1839, age 73 years, 2 months, 2 days.
Magdalena, his wife, died March 29, 1839, age 75 years, 11 months.
Philip, their son, died October 8, 1824, age 31 years, 7 months, 22 days.
Elizabeth, wife of Philip, died November 7, 1854, age 66 years, 7 months, 14 days.
Elizabeth, wife of Adam, died June 30, 1864, age 37 years, 8 months.

Various children of Adam and Elizabeth, born from 1849 to 1863:-
Elizabeth A., died February 26, 1848, age 7 months, 12 days.
David E., died October 2, 1854, age 3 years, 1 month, 13 days.
John, died February 2, 1858, age 1 year, 6 months, 13 days.
Adam, died January 26, 1863, an infant.
Mary M., died January 3, 1868, age 18 years, 10 months, 20 days.

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f. MISCELLANEOUS

The 1800 Census lists three John Shoemakers in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania:- (1) John Shoemaker of East Pennsboro Township - one adult male and one adult female between 25 and 45 years of age, one son under 10, one son under 15, and two daughters under 10; (2) John Shoemaker of Hopewell Township - one adult male and one adult female over 45 years of age, two sons under 10, one under 15, one under 25, two daughters under 10, one under 15, two under 25. This was John (D 48); (3) John Shoemaker of Shippensburg - one adult male and one adult female, both between 25 and 45 years of age 2 sons under 10, and one male between 15 and 25. Abraham and his family are also liste in Hopewell Township. Both John of Shippensburg and Abraham were sons of John (D 48 and No. 2 above).

The 1800 Census for Lurgan Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, lists the following Shoemaker families:-

1800 CENSUS

Lurgan Township,
Franklin County

	Males				Females				
	under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	over 45	under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	over 45
ADAM SHOEMAKER	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
ANTHONY SHOEMAKER	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
DAVID SHOEMAKER	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
DAVID SHOEMAKER	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
HENRY SHOEMAKER	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MARY SHOEMAKER	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0

D 47 PHILIP SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd

Anthony Shoemaker was the son of Philip Shoemaker Sr. and so was David Shoemaker Sr. Anthony Shoemaker had sons:- David, and Adam, who were of age; however, the ages given of the individuals listed above do not quite tally. Henry could have been another son of John Shoemaker. (D 48). However, a Henry Shoemaker lived at this time in Lurgan Township, and it seems probable that both the Henry Shoemaker of Cumberland County in the 1790 Census and this Henry were in error for Henry Shoeman. Mary was, of course, the widow of John Shoemaker. Henry Shoeman was living in Lurgan Township in 1830, age between 60 and 70. Adam Shoemaker of Rye Township, in 1800, should have been Adam Shoeman.

D 48 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY

A younger brother of Philip Shoemaker (D 47) was possibly John Shoemaker of Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

In the records of Christ Lutheran Church, Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, the following will be found:- Whitsunday, 1753 - John Shoemaker of Warwick Township, Lancater County, took his first communion at the age of 16. The Christ Lutheran Church was located close to the border of Lebanon Township, and not far from Warwick Township. Philip Shoemaker, with his family, was the only other inhabitant with the name of Shoemaker to have been living in Warwick Township at that time.

On April 8, 1767, John and Elizabeth Shoemaker bought a 100 acre farm on the south side of Swatara Creek, in Paxton Township, then Lancaster, now Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. There they lived, until June 7, 1784, when they sold the farm to John Higar, and, in 1785, purchased a tract of 321 acres, called "Cat's Cabin," in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County. (Dauphin County Deeds, H 1-82; Cumberland County Deeds, H 1-67).

A John Shoemaker signature appears in the estate papers of Wendell Minnick, who died in Derry Township, Lancaster County, about 1784. Wendell Minnick signed his will, in 1775, appointing John Shoemaker as executor, who later renounced. Adam Hammacher was a witness to the will.

Philip Shoemaker, son of John and Elizabeth, freeman, was a taxpayer in Hopewell Township, 1786 to 1788, and John Jr., another son, was a taxpayer there, in 1789. By the time of the 1790 Census, John Jr. was married, and he was the John Shoemaker who was taxed on a lot in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, in 1793.

By the year, 1803, John and Elizabeth Shoemaker had moved from Cumberland County to Springfield Township, then Columbiana, now Mahoning County, Ohio. Here John Shoemaker Sr. was honored with the first deed in the first deedbook. Most of his children also moved to Ohio. (See "History of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, Ohio," Vol. 2; Page 203). John Shoemaker Sr. died there, April 7, 1814, age 76 years, 10 months, and 2 days, and was buried in the Springfield Lutheran Church graveyard. He died intestate, and his son, Abraham, was named administrator of the estate.

The known sons of John and Elizabeth were:- (1) Philip, (2) John Jr., (3) Abraham, and (4) David. Confirmed in the German Reformed Church at Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1787, were:- Magdalena Shoemaker, 17 years old; and Margretta Shoemaker, 15 years old. These were probably daughters of John and Elizabeth. A Henry Shoemaker is listed as a young married man in the eastern part of Cumberland County, in the 1790 Census, and in Lurgan Township, Franklin County, in 1800. He could have been another son of John and Elizabeth, but he is absent from the records of Columbiana County, Ohio. It is also possible that this Henry Shoemaker was in an error for Henry Shoeman, who did live in Cumberland and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania, at this time. In the 1830 Census, a Henry Shoemaker family lived near

that of Philip, son of John Sr., in Richland County, Ohio. In this family there was an old man over 80 years old. He would be too old to be a son of John Sr., and it is probable that Henry, the head of the family, was age 50 to 60, and he could still have been a younger son of John Sr.

In the 1790 Census, only one son of John and Elizabeth was listed with a family that included children. This was Philip, living in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, with his wife and a son under 16.

The 1800 Census lists three married sons of John and Elizabeth, living with families of their own. Abraham was in Hopewell Township; John Jr. in Shippensburg; and Philip, apparently the Philip Shoemaker family living in Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. John and Elizabeth were in Hopewell Township, and David, unmarried, aged between 15 and 25, lived with them. There were also three other young boys, two under ten, one between ten and fifteen. Now it is possible, of course, that these were grandsons of John through a child that had died.

There was a younger David Shoemaker born about 1788 or 1789, who was undoubtedly a grandson of John and Elizabeth. As John and Elizabeth had an individual of the right age living with them in both 1790 and 1800, it seems probable that this was David Shoemaker of Huntington County, Indiana. His own father may have died at an early date. However, Abraham Shoemaker was not listed in the 1790 Census for Cumberland County, but he does appear in the 1800 Census with a son over 10 years old. His son, David, has not been definitely accounted for.

David Shoemaker Jr. of Columbiana County, Ohio, served in the War of 1812. In 1855, he was age 66, and a resident of Huntington County, Indiana. The 1850 Census for Huntington County lists David, a farmer, age 60, and his wife, Catherine, age 50, both born in Pennsylvania. Their children, all born in Ohio, were:- Henry, a farmer, age 20; Margaret, age 19; Catherine, age 17; Fanny, age 14; David, age 12; and Eli, age 9. In the same county lived another David Shoemaker and his wife, Catherine. This David was younger and probably the son of Philip Shoemaker.

David Shoemaker, grandson of John, mentioned above, was married to Catherine Witter, and he died in Huntington County, Indiana, December 9, 1855, age 66. (See History of Huntington County, Indiana, 1887, Page 584; and History of the Church of the Brethren in Indiana). David grew up in Columbiana County, Ohio, and was the first minister and elder of Clear Creek Church (the Brethren) in Huntington County. He also did some work as a minister in Whitley County, Indiana. He lived in Clear Creek Township, while the other David Shoemaker lived in Jackson Township, Huntington County, Indiana. David, the elder, left a will in which he mentioned his children:- Henry, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine, and the fact he had other children. His daughter, Elizabeth, married (1st) Peter Bollinger in Columbiana County, Ohio, July 23, 1847; (2nd) Martin Hoke, in Huntington County, July 23, 1882. Henry married Catherine Altman, November 29, 1856, and Margaret married Jacob Metzger, May 17, 1857, both in Huntington County, Indiana. Since the marriage of Elizabeth and Peter Bollinger took place in Columbiana County, Ohio, and since David, who lived in Knox Township, had his last deed, dated 1850, it would appear that he did not move to Huntington County until just before the 1850 Census. Marriages of three

unidentified grandchildren of John and Elizabeth took place in Columbiana County, Ohio. These were:-

Elizabeth Shoemake (r) and Peter Raab (Robb), May 19, 1816.
Maria Shoemaker and Otis C.W. Fuller, December 10, 1829.
Magdalena Shoemaker and David Whitright, April 10, 1834.

A John D. Shoemaker bought and sold land in Knox Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1830 and 1831. Peter Shoemaker was a witness on one of the deeds. John D. Shoemaker is unidentified, but his wife was Elmira, and they lived in Lake County, Ohio, in 1850.

A Christopher Shoemaker and his wife, Margaret, lived in Unity Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, from 1834 to 1842. This was probably Christian, son of Abraham.

a. Philip Shoemaker moved with his parents to Springfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. His wife was named Mary. Their son, John Shoemaker, married Susanna Shafer in Columbiana County, Ohio, May 18, 1817. Philip had other sons, among them:- Adam, and David.

From 1828 to 1832, Philip and Mary were living in Richland County, Ohio, both between 60 and 70 years of age in 1830. It is possible that this Mary may have been the daughter of Andrew Zouver. (See D 47a).

John Shoemaker, son of Philip and Mary, died in Ashland County, Ohio, about 1853. His will mentions only his wife, his son, Andrew, and the fact that he had other children. The 1850 Census lists John in Ashland County, age 57, a farmer, and his wife, Susanna, age 51. Living with them were their children:- (1) Jesse, age 19; (2) Elizabeth, age 17; (3) Susanna, age 15; (4) Catherine, age 11; (5) Suenos or Luenos, age 3. Also living with them was John's widowed mother, Mary, age 80. Living next to them were the families of two other of John's children:- (1) Adam, age 31, his wife, Catherine, and two children:- Lavina, and Cassius; and (2) Solomon, age 24, his wife, Mary, and one child, Joseph. Not very far away were families of Samuel Shoemaker, age 25, and a Jacob Shoemaker, age 35, both born in Pennsylvania. Samuel was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1826, served in the Civil War, and died in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1891. Solomon's wife was Mary Hayes, children:- Maloras W., Manora A., James H., Charles M., and Ashbel W. They moved to Eaton County, Michigan.

Jacob Shoemaker married Christina Crabs in Richland County, Ohio, September 2, 1841. Christina died in 1853, leaving Jacob with four children:- Susanna, age 12; Mathias, age 10; Amanda, age 7; and Mary E., age 3. It should be explained that these families, like their forebears, Philip and Mary, lived in Orange Township at first in Richland, but in Ashland County after the latter broke off from Richland in 1846.

A David Shoemaker married Catherine Copley in Ashland County, October 20, 1846. This couple was of Wayne County, Ohio, in 1864. A Philip Shoemaker and his wife lived in the Town of Savannah, Clear Creek Township, Richland County, Ohio, in 1840. Both husband and wife were between 20 and 30 years of age.

D 48 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd

A John N. Shoemaker and his family lived in Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio, in the 1840 Census. Rev. John Shoemaker, a German Baptist Minister, was given a license to solemnize marriages in this county, July 22, 1841. A John Shoemaker married Mary Ann Myers, May 2, 1843, and a Sebastion Shoemaker married Catherine Henry, April 1, 1843, both in Richland County, Ohio.

In 1850, John D. Shoemaker, mentioned previously, was a millwright, age 45, born in Ohio, and living in Willoughby Township, Lake County, Ohio. His wife, Elmira, was age 34, and they had children:- Amelia, age 13; Cordelia, age 12; Martha, age 10; and Wiston (a boy), age 5 months. John D. Shoemaker married Elmina (Elmira) Smith, November 29, 1835, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. In the same county Abram Shoemaker married Harriet Smith, January 23, 1840, and Catherine Shoemaker married Henry Church, July 29, 1843.

Tradition has it that there was another son of Philip and Mary, who had children:- Samuel, Jacob, and Philip, living in Ashland County, Ohio. This would be the Samuel and Jacob Shoemaker listed in the 1850 Census above. These three sons had a first cousin, Andrew Shoemaker (who would be the son of John).

Andrew Shoemaker married Catherine Fisher, November 4, 1846, and Samuel Shoemaker married Catherine Rote (Rhodes), April 20, 1849. Samuel's children were:- Lewis Abraham, Reuben, Henry, John, Isaac, Claricese, and Dora. Samuel was born March 28, 1824. About 1850, or shortly thereafter, these brothers, Jacob (the eldest), Samuel, and Philip, moved to Huntington County, Indiana.

However, there is no explanation of how Jacob and Samuel were both born in Pennsylvania. The 1880 Census lists Andrew Shoemaker and his family in the Town of Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan. Andrew was age 62, and his wife, Catherine, age 52, both born in Ohio of Pennsylvania parents. With them lived their children:- Louisa, age 27; Flora, age 22; and Lewis, age 18.

There is a deed in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1823, from Philip Shoemaker and his wife, Mary, to David Shoemaker, witness Adam Shoemaker. Adam Shoemaker, son of Philip, died in Richland County, Ohio, between November 26, 1857, and February 12, 1858. His wife was named Margaret, and their children were:- Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, Sarah Jane, and Delilah, of which at least one was underage. Adam was born about 1795.

David, son of Philip, had a wife named Catherine, and they were in Richland County, Ohio, in 1832, and in Loraine County, Ohio, in 1840. By the time of the 1850 Census, this family lived in Huntington County, Indiana.

It is thought that the younger of the two David Shoemakers who lived in Huntington County, Indiana in the year, 1850, was the son of Philip and Mary. David was a farmer, age 53, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Catherine, age 42, born in Ohio. Their children were:- Jacob, a farmer, age 23; Mary, age 21; Christiana, age 19; Philip, a farmer, age 17; Andrew, a farmer, age 15; Peggy, age 13; Catherine, age 11; David, age 9; Susanna, age 8; Sally, age 5; and Minerva, age 2. All were born in Ohio, with the exception of the last three, who were born in Indiana. Mary Shoemaker married Philip Bollinger, September 25, 1856, in Huntington County, Indiana.

D 48 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd

Philip and Mary Shoemaker appear to have had also two younger sons besides John, Adam, and David, according to the 1830 Census. In the 1820 Census, Philip and Mary were of Beaver Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. Perhaps one of these was an Andrew Shoemaker, who lived in Wooster Township, age between 40 and 50 in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1840. There was also a Henry Shoemaker family living near Philip and Mary in Orange Township, then Richland, now Ashland County, Ohio in the year, 1830.

Elizabeth, probably the daughter of Philip, married Peter Witterecht in Columbiana County, Ohio, April 2, 1809.

A second John D. Shoemaker married Diana Dotz in Loraine County, Ohio, October 23, 1843. In 1850, this couple was of Huntington County, Indiana, and had children:- Hamilton, Andrew, Sarah L., and Daniel. (See K 11).

b. In 1810, John Shoemaker Jr. had not yet gone to Ohio. His family is not listed in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and it seems probable that this is the John Shoemaker family living in Waynesboro, Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. A Henry Shoemaker family also appears in this township, possibly another son of John and Elizabeth. It must also be remembered that an unrelated William Shoemaker was living in Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1830. (See G 1f). In the year 1809, the three brothers, Philip, Abraham, and David Shoemaker are lsited as taxpayers in Columbiana County, Ohio. Also, in 1830, and later, an unrelated Michael Shoemaker lived in Center Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. (G 6b).

John Shoemaker Jr., son of John and Elizabeth, was a wheelwright by trade. His wife was named Mary, and John Jr. later moved to Ohio. He remained with his family in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, until 1816, when he and his wife separated and were apparently divorced. The separation papers mention their sons:- William, and Jacob, who moved to Columbiana County, Ohio with their father about 1816. The 1820 Census for Columbiana County lists John with one son over 25, two sons between 18 and 25, and a grandson under 10. (Probably the son of William). The 1820 Census lists Mary in Shippensburg with one son under 10, and one daughter between 10 and 15. A Peter Shoemaker was listed a freeman in Shippensburg in 1823, and he may have been another son, but was probably of an unrelated family. John died in Columbiana County, Ohio about the year, 1823, and William Shoemaker was named administrator. William Shoemaker married Christiana Shoemaker, daughter of his Uncle Abraham in Columbiana County,Ohio, June 14, 1827. He moved with his wife to Milton Township. William was born in 1795 and served in the War of 1812. He died June 27, 1863, and was buried in North Berlin Cemetery, Berlin Township, Mahoning County, Ohio.

The "History of Adams and Wells Counties, Indiana," 1887, states that John Shoemaker was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, October 22, 1819, the son of William and Betsey (Welker) Shoemaker. This would appear to be the William who later married his cousin, Christiana Shoemaker. The history states that William was the son of John ("who came from England," which is doubtful), and that Betsey died when her son was a child, and that John lived with his grandparents until he was 19. John was a blacksmith and lived in Mahoning County, Ohio, until 1854, when he came to Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. After 1864, he lived in Harrison Township in that county. He married Rachel Johnson, March 17, 1842.

D 48 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd

In 1850, a Samuel Shoemaker, age 30, born in Ohio, lived in Wells County with his wife, Mary.

In the 1850 Census, John and Rachel Shoemaker lived in Milton Township a few doors from John's father, William. John was a blacksmith, age 29, born in Ohio, and Rachel was age 26. Their children were:- Warren K., age 7; Jane A., age 5; and Angeline, age 1 month.

William was age 55, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Christina, was age 40, also born in Pennsylvania (?). Their children were:- Sidney, age 18; Amos, age 17; Alva, age 15; Levi, age 11; Mary E., age 9; and Wallace, age 7. Of these, Amos was born in Pennsylvania, the others in Ohio.

Next to John and Rachel lived Alexander Shoemaker and his family. Now Alexander was probably another son of John Shoemaker Jr. and his wife, Mary. However, it must be remembered that there was an immigrant Alexander Shoemaker who came to Pennsylvania in 1771 (D 43) and might have had children. Alexander of Mahoning County was a physician, age 48, born in Pennsylvania. His wife was Elizabeth Harmon, whom he married, October 28, 1825. In 1850, she was age 42, born in Ohio. Their children were:- Margaret A., age 22; Angeline, age 18; Hiram, age 14; Harmon, age 9; Wilson, age 6; and Oliver, age 3. Alexander appears to have lived in the Village of Deerfield, Portage County, Ohio, in 1828 and was back in Springfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, by 1830. Alexander was in Milton Township in the 1840 Census. Another Alexander Shoemaker, age 44, also a physician, but born in New York State, lived in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1850.

In 1830, there was an earlier John Shoemaker family living in Milton Township. John was age 30 to 40 and had a wife and two young daughters. This was John, the son of Abraham and Mary.

Jacob Shoemaker, the son of John Jr., and his wife, Mary, was born in or near Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1798. Jacob married Nancy Musser in Columbiana County, Ohio, August 3, 1821. Nancy died in 1873. This couple had six children:- (1) Andrew Jackson Shoemaker (born December 13, 1828, died March 9, 1889, married Elizabeth Hutton and moved to Saline County, Missouri); (2) Hirham; (3) John; (4) Ollie Ann; (5) Charles Anderson; and (6) William. Jacob and Nancy and their family lived in the City of Quincy, Adams County, Illinois in the 1840 Census. Their five sons, mostly teamsters by profession, still lived in Quincy in 1850. The oldest son, John, born about 1823, was actually John William and had several wives, among them, Betty Smith. John and Betty had a son, William David, born about 1848, who moved to California about 1856. John is buried at College City, California. Hirham had sons:- Ed, and Mort, who lived in Quincy. Andrew and Elizabeth had sons:- George, William Henry, Thomas J., Richard A., and Andrew Jr.

D 48 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd

There was a second Jacob Shoemaker in Columbiana County, Ohio, and he married Sarah Snyder, March 25, 1824. Jacob Shoemaker lived in Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, in 1840 and in Knox Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1850. After 1840, Sarah died. In the 1850 Census, Jacob was age 47, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania. His children were:- Hannah, age 17; Magdalena, age 14; Harriet, age 11; and Jonathan, age 7. Nearby lived David Shoemaker, a farmer, age 22. If the names of his children are studied, Jacob would appear to be the son of David and Magdalena. However, it would seem that he was too old. Perhaps he was Abraham's son, Jacob.

c. Abraham Shoemaker, son of John and Elizabeth, first appears living in Lurgan Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania in the 1800 Census. His name also is to be found on the estate papers of John Shoemaker, son of Philip (D 47), in the year, 1800. He has been confused with Abraham Shoemaker, Revolutionary Soldier, son of Michael of Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The "Michael Shoemaker Book" states that the latter Abraham, son of Michael, served in the Revolution under Captain Frederick Kleinhantz. (See immigrant D 11).

Abraham was born in 1767 and died in Springfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, December 10, 1856, age 89 years, 11 months. The death register states that he was born in Maryland, but this is extremely doubtful. The 1850 Census for Mahoning County, Ohio states Abraham was born in Pennsylvania, and there is no reason to believe that he ever lived in Maryland. Abraham was administrator of his father, John's, estate in 1814.

Abraham's wife was also named Mary. Abraham's will, in 1857, mentions twelve children and his granddaughter, Mary Jane McCurley, daughter of his son, Abraham. The twelve children were:-

(1) John, married Nancy Battenfield, Columbiana County, Ohio, April 6, 1826.
(2) Elizabeth, married John Siddall, May 11, 1826.
(3) David.
(4) Christina, (born 1801 in Pennsylvania), married cousin, William Shoemaker.
(5) Christian.
(6) Peter.
(7) Catherine, married J. Kumrine, April 10, 1828.
(8) Abraham Jr.
(9) Mary, (born about 1810), married Stephen McCurley, February 16, 1837.
(10) Gideon.
(11) Jacob.
(12) Ann, married John McCurley, February 4, 1845.

John, (born about 1797), and his wife, Nancy, moved to Milton Township, then Trumbull, now Mahoning County, about 1828. He moved to Crawford County, Ohio, about 1835, and was of Hancock County, Ohio in the year, 1840. He died in Jackson Township, Hancock County, Ohio in 1866, and his will mentions his wife, Nancy, and the following children:- (1) David W. of Henry County, Ohio; (2) John M. of Henry County, Ohio; (3) Margaret; (4) Abraham; (5) Zilla; (6) Phylonzo, underage; and (7) Emily V. Sutherland, and Sutherland children:- Sidney L., age 17; Mary M., age 14; Margaret C., age 10; and Charles Q., age 8. David W. Shoemaker married Mary E. Heller, September 19, 1855, and John M. Shoemaker married Sarah C. Heller, November 19, 1861, both in Hancock County.

Peter Shoemaker, son of Abraham, also moved to Hancock County, Ohio and died there in Amanda Township, March 17, 1892, age 88. His will, signed in 1883, mentions his wife, Catherine, and four children:- (1) Lovica Ewing, (2) Mahala Shull, (3) Almira Downey, and (4) Byron W. Shoemaker, deceased. Byron left three children:- Minnie, Harry, and Mystie.

In Delaware Township, Hancock County, Ohio, lived the family of a Jacob Shoemaker in 1850, who could have been the son of Abraham of Mahoning County. Jacob married Hannah Rebecca Hammond in Hancock County, October 15, 1844. In the same year, he disposed of lands in Milton Township, now Mahoning County. (See Trumbull County Deeds G 615). In 1850, Jacob was a tailor, age 35, born in Ohio, and his wife, Hannah R., was age 37.

Abraham Shoemaker Jr. was unmarried in 1840, living next door to his father, Abraham. He appears to have died prior to his father's death, in 1857.

From 1834 to 1842, a Christian Shoemaker, wife, Margaretta, lived in Unity Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. This couple was generally known as Christopher and Margaret. Unity Township adjoins Springfield to the south, and it is probable that this Christian was a son of Abraham. Christian and Margaret had a son, Christian, born, March 20, 1836, and baptised at the Old Springfield Church. It is possible that, in 1842, Christian's wife, Margaret, died and he moved away. A Christian Shoemaker married Susanna Simon in Trumbull County, October 5, 1843. It is possible that Abraham's son was not the above Christian, but rather the Christian who married Harriet Barnum in Lorain County. (See K 11).

There were several David Shoemakers who have could been the son of Abraham:- (1) one of the Davids of Huntington County, Indiana (See earlier this chapter); (2) David, wife, Ellen, of Ashland County, Ohio. (See K 11). A David Shoemaker, wife, Rebecca Snyder, had a daughter, Maria, born January 8, 1829. (See Old Springfield Church records). There is no record of Gideon anywhere.

d. David Shoemaker, son of John and Elizabeth, also moved with his parents to Columbiana County, Ohio. His wife was named Magdalena. This family was of Springfield Township until about 1832, when they appear to have moved to Milton Township. David was born about 1783, and Magdalena about 1787. They were married between 1800 and 1810 and appear to have had at least five or more sons. The last record of them was in 1850, when they were living in Chester Township, Wayne County, Ohio. Near them lived Simeon S. Shoemaker, age 28, a merchant, who may have been their son. Simeon's wife was Ruth Ann Ritter, age 28, and they had a daughter, Mary A., age 4. Simeon may well have been unrelated.

Another possible son was Philip Shoemaker of Perry Township, Stark County, age 39, in the 1850 Census. His wife was Mary, age 34, and the couple had two children:- Harriet, and Ellen. In 1850, a Daniel Shoemaker, age 24, and his wife, Catherine, lived in Jackson Township, Ashland County, Ohio, which adjoins Chester Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

D 48 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd

In 1838, David M. Shoemaker, his wife, Hannah D., and Abraham Shoemaker, "now of Cuyahoga County, Ohio," sold their land in the Village of Lima, Beaver Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. David M. owned land in Chester Township, Wayne County, Ohio, from 1838 to 1849. By 1849, David M. had a wife, Harriet A., and they lived in Defiance County, Ohio.

In the 1850 Census for Defiance County, David M. was age 39, born in Ohio. Hannah had died, and his wife was now Harriet, age 35. They had two children:- Alice A., and Rolski P.

Abraham was probably the individual of that name who lived in Willoughby District, Lake County, Ohio, in 1850. He was age 34, a carpenter, and his wife, Achsah, was age 28. They had two young children:- Athalia, and Helen.

Probably David M. and Abraham were brothers and sons of David and Magdalena.

Another David Shoemaker married Elizabeth Porter in Trumbull County, Ohio, January 22, 1833. In 1837, he sold land in Milton Township. The 1850 Census lists David in Bath Township, Summit County, Ohio. David was age 39, and Elizabeth, age 40, both born in Pennsylvania. They had no children. If David was of this family group, he would probably be a son of John Jr.

An Abraham Shoemaker married Deborah Shoemaker in Wayne County, Ohio, February 15, 1845. The marriage was performed by the Rev. John Shoemaker, who also lived in Chester Township. (See G 6d). In 1850, Abraham was age 40, a blacksmith, living in Hancock County, Ohio. His wife, Deborah, was age 32, and they had two children:- Walter S., and Oscar A. However, the death notice of Abraham, died Hancock County, October 24, 1868, states that he was born in Holmes County, Ohio.

The 1820 Census lists the families of Philip Shoemaker and his son, John, in Beaver Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. The families of Abraham, David, and John Jr. are listed in Springfield Township.

The 1830 Census lists the families of Jacob and John Shoemaker, both between 20 and 30 years of age, in Beaver Township. This is another John Shoemaker, possibly the son of David or John Jr. In Springfield Township, David and Abraham are still listed and also the families of Alexander and William, both between the ages of 30 and 40.

Early marriages in Trumbull County, Ohio were:
John Shoemaker and Mary Williams, January 6, 1834. (John resided in Milton Township).
John Siddell and Mary Ann Shoemaker, December 16, 1834.
Christian Schumacher and Susanna Simon, October 5, 1843.

Milton Township was in Trumbull County until Mahoning County was erected in 1846. John Shoemaker and his wife, Rachel, lived in Milton Township in the 1840s and the 1850s. This was John, son of William. (See previously this chapter).

e. Miscellaneous - note, some of these would appear to be descendants of John and Elizabeth.

D 48 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd

About the Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, Shoemakers, family records state that seven brothers came to Ohio from Pennsylvania. Among them were:- David, Jonathan, and Daniel who remained in Stark County, while the others went farther west. Daniel Shoemaker married Anna Stoner in this township, August 3, 1848, and later left his wife and dropped from sight. The 1850 Census lists Daniel, age 25, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania. David was a Church of the Brethren minister listed as born in Ohio by the 1860 Census. He was age 32 in 1860, and his wife, Hettie A., was age 26. Their children were:- Isaiah, Henry, Reuben, and Jacob. His death records states that David died at Greentown, May 9, 1874, age 46 years, 4 months, and that he was born in Columbiana County, Ohio. There is no record of Jonathan.

The 1830 Census for Stark County lists a John and Jacob Shoemaker and their families in Plain Township. John was age 50 to 60. This could be an error for some other surname, such as Shallenbarger. However, the 1830 Census index definitely lists them as Shoemakers, and they had adjoining positions in the census. Jacob lived with his wife, age 20 to 30, and no children.

In 1840, two Jacob Shoemaker families were listed in Lake Township. One Jacob was age 30 to 40; the other, age 20 to 30. In 1850, Daniel and Anna Shoemaker were listed in Lake Township; also Henry Shoemaker, age 17; and Isaac Shoemaker, age 24, both living with John J. Pontius. Isaac married Sarah Pontius in Summit County, Ohio in 1851. The elder Jacob Shoemaker of Lake Township in the 1840 Census would appear to be Jacob of Plain Township in 1830. He died April 16, 1857, age 48 years, 10 months and was buried in the Union Cemetery at Canal Fulton. An Elizabeth Shoemaker died in 1853, age 59, and was buried in the Lutheran Evangelical Cemetery, Uniontown, Stark County. She was the wife of a Jacob Shoemaker, and this could be an error in the age and refer to Elizabeth, wife of the following Jacob Shoemaker.

The younger Jacob Shoemaker of Plain Township in the 1840 Census still lived there in 1850. Jacob, born in Pennsylvania, was age 36, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 34. With them lived Henry, a laborer, age 16; Jacob, age 12; and Edward, age 4. The last two were born in Ohio. This family lived in Uniontown. In 1870, Jacob Shoemaker lived in Lake Township, age 56, a carpenter, born in Pennsylvania. His wife was now Margaret, age 35. Jacob died here April 1, 1882, age 68, leaving his wife, Margaret, and one child, Edward. Edward had two children:- Alice, and Charles, and lived in Whitley County, Indiana. Jacob was buried in the Uniontown Reformed Cemetery. Elizabeth, Jacob's first wife, died January 22, 1853 in her 38th year and was buried in Stark County.

A Daniel Shoemaker, age 24, born in Ohio, lived in Jackson Township, Ashland County, Ohio, in 1850. His wife was Catherine, and they had a daughter, Lydia, age 11 months.

D 49 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF READING

It is not known whether John George Shoemaker was an immigrant or the son of an immigrant. He could have been Immigrant D 26. In the middle of the eighteenth century, he was apparently living in the Oley area, for his son John's Revolutionary papers state that he, John, was born at Oley, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1749.

The first record appears in the New Hanover Lutheran Church (now Montgomery County), where John George Shoemaker and his wife, Anna Barbara, had a daughter, Anna Maria, baptised March 1, 1752. The Oley Hill Church, Pike Township, Berks County, records the following births to George and Anna Barbara:- (1) Christina Barbara, born December 9, 1754; (2) Christina Elizabeth, March 8, 1756; and (3) John George, September 12, 1757. (See D 54). George Shoemaker paid taxes in District and Rockland Townships from 1756 to 1769. Then it appears his wife died and he and his children moved to Reading, Pennsylvania.

In 1762, George Shoemaker of Reading, Pennsylvania, widowed, married Maria Catharina (nee Kreidler), formerly married to Johan Preis. According to the records of Trinity Lutheran Church, his second wife bore him at least two children:- (1) John George, April 2, 1763; and (2) Dorothea, October 10, 1764. His daughter, Esther, by his first marriage, born 1759, died in 1782. Barbara, his fourth daughter, married Paul Braentigam in the year, 1783. A George Shoemaker signature appears as witness on the administration papers of Catherine Stiegelitz, March 3, 1783. (Berks County Wills Office). George Shoemaker and his sons, John and George, were all masons by trade. Toward the close of the century, George Shoemaker moved to Amity Township, Berks County, where he died April 25, 1801, age 76. (See Reading newspaper).

His will, dated July 31, 1796, speaks of him as old in years and weak in body. It mentions his faithful son, John, of Reading, sons:- George, Henry, and Jacob, and daughters:- Christina Frey, Mary Miller, Barbara Braentigam, Catherine Winter, Elizabeth Feder, Susanna Groff, and Dorothea and Magdalena, unmarried. The will is signed with a rather shaky mark.

John Shoemaker, his son, married Elizabeth Berstler or Bassler and moved about 1808 from Reading to Orwigsburg, where he died, March 12, 1833, age 83 years, 2 months, 3 days. He left three children:- John, Henry, and Catherine, who married Henry Plate. Henry Shoemaker, son of John and Elizabeth, married Elizabeth Weiss January 16, 1810, and died in Schuylkill Haven February 4, 1866. He served in the War of 1812. He was a merchant and later treasurer of Schuylkill County. Henry's children were:- John W. (wife, Mary A. Brock); Hannah (husband, John W. Byerly); Hilaria; Barbara; and Mary. From John W. and Mary A. Shoemaker was descended Colonel Henry Wharton Shoemaker, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, author and United States Ambassador to Bulgaria in 1930. This family appears erroneously on the Peter Shoemaker Chart as descended from Peter Shoemaker of Germantown. (See D 2). John Shoemaker, the son of John and Elizabeth, married Nancy Kitt at the First Reformed Church, Reading, February 23, 1806. Their children were:- Angelina, born 1808; Elizabeth, 1811; Maria, 1812; Eliza, 1817; John, 1819; and others.

D 49 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF READING cont'd

In the 1810 Census, John, his son Henry, and George, son of George Jr., all lived with their families in Brunswick Township, then Berks, now Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. John Jr., son of John, was in the City of Reading in 1810 and again in 1820, when he lived next door to David Berstler.

Elizabeth Shoemaker, daughter of George Shoemaker Sr., married Isaac, son of Bernhard Feder, November 29, 1780. (See marriages of Rev. John Waldschmitt, Pennsylvania Archives).

George Shoemaker Jr. married Maria Magdalena, daughter of Leonard Ruppert. Their son, George, third of the name, was associated with Necho Allen, and one of the first to discover the value of anthracite coal. He is mentioned in many history books as having brought hard coal to Philadelphia in 1812, where he barely escaped imprisonment for attempting to sell it as fuel. George and Magdalena had a daughter, Catherine, who married John Schenck, and a daughter, Lydia, born 1793 who married Gideon Williamson. Lydia and Gideon moved to Anthony Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Their children were:- James, Mary, Sarah, Lydia, George, John S., Elizabeth, Henry, Gideon, and Alexander.

George Shoemaker, third of the name, was commissioned a colonel in the United States Army, about the year 1830. For some years after the hard coal episode, he operated the inn "Pennsylvania Hall" at Pottsville. Colonel George Shoemaker (wife, Catherine) died in 1842. His children were:- William, James G., Sarah (wife of Charles W. Clemens), Matilda (wife of Edmund Q. Henderson), Abitha, and Charles; the last three dying during the lifetime of their father. The widow, Catherine, was still living in 1843.

The birth of a son, John Henry, April 18, 1766, to John and Catherine Shoemaker will be found in the records of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading. John and Catherine Shoemaker were sponsors at the Schwartzwald Church, just east of Reading in 1787, at the baptism of a child of Isaac and Elizabeth Feder. As Elizabeth was the daughter of John George, it is probable that these references were both to John George Shoemaker, and that his son, Henry, was born in 1766. John (son of George) and his wife, Elizabeth, also appear as sponsors at the Schwartzwald Church at about this time. A Henry Shoemaker is listed in the 1800 Census, living in Richmond Township, Berks County. He was between 26 and 46 years of age, and one female who lived with him was between 16 and 26, and the other female between 10 and 16 years old.

The will of George Shoemaker, who died in Amity Township, does not carry out too well the continuity of the children's ages. The will mentions Henry before the fourth son, Jacob, which does not necessarily mean that Henry was older.

George's son, Henry, was sponsor at the baptism of Henry Shoemaker, son of his brother, John, and Elizabeth, his wife, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading in the year 1786.

D 49 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF READING cont'd

Family tradition is that George Shoemaker Sr.'s family descended originally from a Peter Shoemaker living in that part of Philadelphia County in the 1730s that is now Montgomery County. There have been attempts to tie the family in with one of the three Philadelphia Quaker families, although the latter were completely anglicized by 1730, and the George Shoemaker family still spoke German in 1800. Almost certainly John George was an immigrant. However, on the 1734 taxlist for Philadelphia County, there appears the name "Peter the shoemaker" living at New Goshenhoppen in Hanover (now Upper Hanover) Township. It is to be noted that this is the area where was located the New Hanover Church in which George Shoemaker's child, Anna Barbara, was baptised in 1752. The New Goshenhoppen and Oley areas of this period were adjacent to each other. There is, therefore, a remote possibility that George was the son of this Peter the shoemaker, and that he adopted his father's trade as his surname.

Jacob Shoemaker of Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania was at least a second generation American. He may have been the son of John George Shoemaker (D 49), or he may have been from some other undetermined Berks County family. (Possibly D 4 or D 46).

Jacob Shoemaker, house carpenter, is found on the taxlists of Albany Township, Berks County as early as 1779. Later references speak of him as a joiner. He married Magdalena, daughter of Henry Reichelsderfer, and their son, Christian, born July 16, 1784 was baptised August 15, 1784 at the Lutheran Church at Albany in Allemangel. Three more sons are recorded at the Rosenthal or New Bethel Church, Albany Township:- Henry, born March 29, 1793, baptised June 16, 1793; Daniel, born August 13, 1796, baptised September 11, 1796; and Jacob, born November 20, 1797, baptised December 10, 1797. In 1808, Jacob and Magdalena Shoemaker bought a farm in Pickaway Township, Ross County, Ohio. Jacob later owned land in both Pickaway and Fairfield Counties, Ohio. In the Berks County Historical Society will be found a Reading newspaper article reporting that Jacob died in Pickaway County, August 9, 1836, age 88 years, 6 months. His will is on file at the Fairfield County Courthouse. In it he mentions his wife, Magdalena, and children:- Henry, Daniel, Magdalena, Catherine, Mary, and Rebecca. Jacob and his sons could write. Henry was executor of the estate. Jacob's sons:- Christian and Jacob Jr. died young. There is a Berks County Deed, in 1809, in which Charles Shoemaker, Esq. (See Immigrant D 23) sold Jacob Shoemaker a tract of land and a grist mill, located in Albany Township, Berks County. Jacob was still in Albany Township in 1812, but left prior to 1820.

Jacob Shoemaker of Albany Township served as a private in the Revolution, and his pension papers will be found in the National Archives. They state that he was born October 10, 1757, that he married Magdalena Reichelsderfer in 1777, and that he died in Ohio, July 12, 1836. The 1800 Census of Albany Township lists Jacob as between the ages of 26 and 46. Therefore, the item from the Reading paper must be in error as to his age at the time of his death. It should have been 78 years, 8 months.

The pension records state that in 1851 only three of Jacob's children still survived. These were:- Henry, age 60; Daniel R., age 55; and Rebecca, wife of Philip Liest, age 46.

D 49 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF READING cont'd

Henry Shoemaker's first wife was Rebecca Braucher, whom he married in Albany Township about 1812. At least two children were born to this couple in Albany Township:- Jacob, born August 12, 1813; and Joseph, born June 26, 1815; both baptised at the New Bethel Church. Henry Shoemaker's second marriage, September 22, 1838, was to Sarah Rodamer. Henry died in Fairfield County, Ohio in 1856, and his administrations mention ten heirs. These were:- (1) Henry B. Shoemaker, (2) Jacob Shoemaker, (3) Magdalena Morris, (4) Mary King, (5) Samuel Shoemaker, (6) Elvina Shoemaker, (7) Rebecca King, (8) Susannah Bower, (9) Elias Shoemaker, minor, and (10) Manoah Shoemaker, minor. It would seem that Elvina, Elias, and Manoah (probably Menno) were by the second marriage. In 1850, Jacob, Henry's son, was married and with a family of his own. He was age 36; his wife, Elizabeth, was age 35, and their children were:- Susanna, Joseph, Henry, Isaac, Lucinda, and Solomon. They lived next door to Henry in Clear Creek Township. Jacob married Elizabeth Garrett in Fairfield County, September 10, 1835.

Daniel R. Shoemaker was a soldier in the War of 1812. He married Sophia Martz in Pickaway County, Ohio, March 14, 1818. By her he had five children:- (1) Charles M. (born October 8, 1824, married Rebecca Sawmiller in Allen County), (2) Sophia, (3) Joseph M., (4) Emily, and (5) Jacob. Sophia, Daniel's wife, died, and he married June 24, 1832 Mrs. Elizabeth Walters (nee Baker) by whom he had seven more children:- (6) Daniel, (7) George, (8) Noah, (9) Abraham, (10) Andrew, (11) Malinda, and (12) Mary Ann. About 1859, Daniel R. Shoemaker moved to Wells County, Indiana, and he died there in 1863, age 67. Malinda married (1st) ---- Portius, (2nd) Jacob Klinger. Charles M. Shoemaker died in Allen County, Ohio in 1902, leaving a son, Charles S. Shoemaker, and four daughters. Daniel R. Shoemaker of Fairfield County indentured his daughter, Amalia (probably Emily), to Abraham Martz of Pickaway County, Ohio in 1833.

Jacob and Magdalena's daughter, Catherine, married Henry Spangler in Albany Township about the year 1795 or later. Their son, Jeremiah, was baptised at the New Bethel Church in 1804. A John Henry Shoemaker and wife acted as sponsors at the New Bethel Church, December 2, 1785. However, this was probably John Henry Shoemaker, schoolmaster. Immigrant D 45.

Magdalena, daughter of Jacob Shoemaker, married John Stapleton in Clear Creek Township after 1812. Mary Shoemaker married Isaac R. Braucher in Pickaway County, Ohio, April 13, 1820. Rebecca (or Peggy) married Philip Liest in Fairfield County, December 24, 1821. Mary and Isaac R. Braucher had two daughters:- Rachel, born in 1821, married Zebulon Branson; and Mary E., born in 1822. (See Monnet Family Genealogy).

Now it will be noted that there are the records of two sons, both named John George, born to John George Shoemaker (D 49). The birth date of the first of these two, September 12, 1757, is very close to that of Jacob Shoemaker. It is possible, therefore, that the pastor of the Oley Hills Church may have erred in copying down the name of John George at the baptism in 1757, and that he intended to write John Jacob. The error, if any, is in the original records and not in the translation.

D 49 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF READING cont'd

As has been said, Jacob Shoemaker Sr. owned land in Pickaway Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, which he purchased in 1808. In the year 1819, he purchased land in Clear Creek Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. The corners of these two townships meet, and it is barely possible that this was an extension of the same farm.

At the time of the 1820 Census, the families of Jacob Shoemaker and his two sons, Henry and Daniel, are all three listed in Clear Creek Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. In the same township is listed another Henry Shoemaker, over 45 years of age, with his wife and several children. If this could be proved to be the missing Henry, son of John George (D 49), it would be the final clue that would tie Jacob into this family. John George's will, drawn up in 1796, shows that all of his four sons were alive at that time. His son, Henry, born 1766, would be over 45 in 1820. It seems, therefore, not unlikely that Jacob and Henry Sr. of Clear Creek Township were the two missing sons of John George Shoemaker (D 49). The 1820 Census might appear to indicate that Henry Shoemaker had a married son and his family living with him. It seems quite possible, however, that the Henry Shoemaker of the 1820 Census was the son of George and Susanna (D 12) who married Frederica Jumber and moved to Albany Township. Later this family was said to have moved to Ohio. Even so, Jacob could have been the son of John George.

D 50 REVEREND DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF LEHIGH COUNTY

Reverend Daniel Shoemaker was an emigrant from Hamburg, Germany and an educated man. He came originally, about 1751, to Nova Scotia, where he served several congregations for three years. His record in Pennsylvania begins April 29, 1754. In 1757, he settled on Sweitzer Creek in Weisenberg Township, then Northampton, now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. He married Maria Elizabeth Steigerwalt and had six children that survived. Their names appear in the Orphans' Court records at Easton (file 141, No. 8117), dated July 2, 1784. They were:- (1) John George, over 21; (2) Maria Elizabeth, over 14; (3) Anna Maria Barbara, over 14; (4) Maria Margaretha, over 14; (5) John Henry, under 14; (6) Johannes, under 14. The names of the daughters differ slightly from the list appearing in Mathews and Hungerford's "History of Lehigh and Carbon Counties," but it is apparent that some of the daughters died young. These records also state Daniel to have been the son of John George and Maria Elizabeth Shoemaker of Hamburg, Germany, and that Maria Elizabeth, after her husband's death, married ---- Heybruch and died about 1783, still a resident of Hamburg, Germany. Daniel's son, George, was born in 1759; Henry in 1771; and John in 1775.

Reverend Daniel Shoemaker was a prominent itinerant minister, travelling over much of the Pennsylvania Dutch area, particularly the territory comprised in the present limits of Berks, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties. He died about 1787, and his will is on file at Easton. He is buried in the old Weisenberg Churchyard. His original diary is preserved at the Lutheran Seminary in Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

An item in the Pennsylvania Gazette for April 2, 1752 stated that 700 Germans were about to settle at Mallagash Harbor, twelve leagues west of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

George, son of Daniel, lived and died in Weisenberg on April 14, 1823. His will is on file at Allentown, Pennsylvania. He left a wife, Christina, and thirteen children:- Peter, David, Jonathan, Daniel, Joseph, Elizabeth (wife of Daniel Blyler), Maria (a lunatic), Susanna (wife of John Fellner), Magdalena (wife of John Handner), Esther (wife of Isaac Mattern), Catherine (wife of Daniel Mattern), Lydia (wife of Peter Dengler), and Sarah. Many daughters were unmarried at the time of their father's death. Peter died a single man in 1830, soon after the death of George, his father. David, another son, died between 1823 and 1825, leaving a widow, Maria, and three children:- Daniel, Polly, and Salome. Joseph and Sarah were still in their minority in 1823. Jonathan married Christina, daughter of Daniel Bachman. The Weisenberg Church lists the birthdates of some of George and Christina's children. They were:- Susanna, May 12, 1792; David, December 30, 1793; Jonathan, November 2, 1795; Magdalene, October 29, 1797; Christina, September 14, 1799; Daniel, June 19, 1801; and Catherine, September 24, 1802. Joseph was born March 31, 1812. Christina, widow of George Shoemaker, died in Weisenberg Township in 1847. Her son, Jonathan, was her administrator. Jonathan died in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania in 1871, and his widow, Christina, also in Lynn Township, February 2, 1877. Daniel, brother of Jonathan, lived in Lynn Township in 1830 and was still there in 1847. He was a weaver by trade, and his wife was named Rachel. Jonathan had a son, Nathan, born May 7, 1827.

D 50 REVEREND DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF LEHIGH COUNTY cont'd

Daniel Shoemaker, the son of George and Christina, appears in the 1850 Census in East Penn Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. He was age 49, and his wife, Rachel, age 46. Their children were:- Daniel, age 25; John, age 21; Lucy Anna, age 18; Levi, age 17; Caroline, age 15; Dianna, age 12; and Sarah, age 6. Both Daniel and his son, John, were weavers.

Levi, son of Daniel and Rachel, was born June 13, 1833, married Amanda Rex, and died November 21, 1889. He lived in Carbon County and is buried at Lehighton, Pennsylvania. The seven children of this couple were:- Fietta Cunfer Smith, Clara Ziegler, Mary Hontz, Minnie Ziegenfuss, Lanois (married Emma Hontz), Phaon (married Ella Tucker), and Bert.

Little is known of Henry Shoemaker, second son of Reverend Daniel Shoemaker, except that he was a weaver, living in western Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. His wife was probably Feronica or Frances, as Henry and Feronica are listed as sponsors in 1797 at the birth of George and Christina's daughter, Magdalena. An unidentified John Shoemaker who could have been Henry's son, died in Lynn Township, Lehigh County in 1828. He was a weaver and left a wife, Maria. George and Jonathan Shoemaker are mentioned in the estate papers. John was under 25 in the 1820 Census, and his only child was an infant girl.

The records of the Weisenberg Church, Weisenberg Township not only list the baptisms of some of George and Christina's children, but also the baptism of Jonathan, eldest son of the third brother, John, and his wife, Susanna Hantz. Jonathan was born June 6, 1796, and baptised August 7, 1796. In the year 1799, John and his family moved to Penn Township, now Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. (See "The History of Lehigh and Carbon Counties"). The first deed is dated 1815, when John purchased 375 acres of land in Rush Township, Schuylkill County. He later resided in West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, where he died in 1856. His German will is on file at the Schuylkill County Courthouse. His wife, Susanna, had evidently died prior to his decease, and his will mentions only his children:- Jonathan, George, Susanna, Daniel, Joseph, and Esther. Jonathan married Susanna Bachart, prior to 1819, and had children:- Polly, Priscilla, Noah, Joel, Margaret Ann, Barbara, John, Sally, Gideon, Samuel, Leah, Elvirah, Benjamin, and Susanna. Joel married Mary Ann Neifert. (See Schuylkill County Deeds 10-134; 45-521; 87-454; etc.). The Schuylkill County History by Beers (Vol. 2, page 737) gives some history of Joel Shoemaker. It will be noted that this account is in error in one respect, in that it speaks of John as an original immigrant from Germany. It refers to Jonathan as Jonas, which is the German for that name.

Susanna, wife of John, was born under the surname HANTZ. John Shoemaker's early signature will be found on the estate papers of Henry Miller, who died in the year 1808 in West Penn Township, at that time still part of Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

D 50 REVEREND DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF LEHIGH COUNTY cont'd

George Shoemaker, son of John and Susanna, returned to Weisenberg Township to live prior to 1850. His wife was named Maria. George, born about 1801, died in Weisenberg Township about January 1886. His will mentions two sons:- John and Charles; a daughter, Isabella; two deceased daughters:- Lovina and Jane; and his son-in-law, Lewis Bachman. Charles was born about 1836.

Joseph, son of John and Susanna, was listed as a single freeman on the taxlists in West Penn Township in 1834. He died prior to his father's death in 1856. The 1850 Census lists John and Susanna living together in West Penn Township. John was age 74; Susanna, age 71; both born in Pennsylvania. (See also K 6).

D 51 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Jacob Shoemaker married Judith Abraham at St. Michael's Evangelical Lutherar Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania on April 18, 1758. Their son, Jacob, was baptised at the Germantown Reformed Church in 1760. The couple are mentioned as sponsors or witnesses at these two churches in the years from 1758 to 1762. Jacob, the father, was a cordwainer by trade. On January 15, 1758, he purchased 2 acres of land in Springfield Manor, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, where he resided with his wife until her death at the age of 24 in 1763. He then purchased a tract of land in Whitpain Township, now Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. This land was mortgaged in 1765 (Philadelphia Mortgages, X10-212), and the property was sold at Sheriff's sale for debt, September 26, 1766. (Common Pleas Records, A2-34). Here the trail ends. (See D 4).

In the records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania, a John Jacob and Barbara Shoemaker are mentioned as sponsors, June 26, 1757, at the baptism of John Jacob, son of Michael and Magdalena Kunzer. This could have been a previous marriage of John Jacob above. (See D 4).

John Jacob Shoemaker took the oath of naturalization at Philadelphia on April 11, 1760.

For other unidentified Jacob Shoemakers, see below:-

A Jacob Shoemaker, wife Mariga, appears in the records of Ziegel's Church in 1791. A Jacob Shoemaker was taxed as a singleman in Easton, Pennsylvania in 1806. (See D 14). It is possible that Jacob moved to Baltimore, Maryland (F 4), or to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (D 63n). (See also Q 1).

In the records of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Red Hill, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania will be found the birth of a son, George Jacob, September 20, 1786, to Jacob and Charlotte Shoemaker, witness George Michael Reuter. In 1787, a Jacob Shoemaker of Marlboro Township, Montgomery County gave his judgement bond to Nicholas Miller. (Montgomery County Mortgages, 2-255).

D 52 PETER SHOEMAKER, TAILOR

It is possible that John Peter Shoemaker was the son of John Peter Shoemaker, Immigrant D 35. Unfortunately, his father's name was unrecorded. The following is taken from the original notebook of Peter Spyker, Esq. of the Tulpehocken, Pennsylvania area:- "April 28, 1760. John Peter Shoemaker with the consent of his father has bound himself apprentice to John Walter, tailor, to learn his trade the term of five years, when free to have a new set of tailor's tools." Stoever records the marriage of Peter Shoemaker and Dorothea Schaaf at Lebanon, Pennsylvania on April 1, 1766.

There is a definite confusion relative to this Peter Shoemaker. It is to be noted that Peter Shoemaker, listed as Immigrant D 35 and living in Philadelphia from 1757 to 1765, was a tinplate worker, and that he had a daughter, Hedwig, born in 1760. Hedwig Shoemaker married Jacob Stottlemeir in Frederick County, Maryland, January 25, 1785. Peter Shoemaker, in his first Frederick County deed, is referred to as a tinker. His will mentions no daughter named Hedwig, but it does mention a daughter named Hester, which name could be assumed to be a translation of Hedwig. When Peter Jr. sold his father's estate "Goosecap" in Frederick County, Maryland in 1803, he sold it to Jacob Stottlemeir. (See D 35).

On December 23, 1775, Peter Shoemaker, who had moved to Frederick County, Maryland, bought 10 acres of land called "Goosecap." (Frederick County Deeds, W 457). His will was signed September 19, 1781 and probated, October 22, 1781, and is on file at the Frederick County Wills Office. His wife, "Theredy" (Dorothea), was executrix, and the will mentions eight children:- Hester, Catherine, Mary, Margaret, Julian, Elizabeth, Peter, and Jacob. Peter was unable to write, and his mark resembles that of Peter Shoemaker, Immigrant D 18. Peter's farm was on the road halfway between Frederick and Middletown, Maryland, and his son, Jacob, born May 4, 1780, was baptised May 27, 1780 at the Lutheran Congregation Zion Church, Middletown, Maryland. Peter's son, Peter Shoemaker Jr., was a tailor also, and, in 1803, Peter and his wife, Susanna, were living in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. In that year, they sold their father's ten acres of land called "Goosecap." (Frederick County Deeds, 25-23). On the original deed of purchase, Peter, the elder, is termed a tinker by trade, but this could be an error for the word "tailor." Mary, the daughter mentioned in the will, married Andrew Stall. Apparently Elizabeth married Martin Kerbaugh.

Andrew Stall and Peter Shoemaker Jr. lived in Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and a Jacob Shoemaker, possibly his brother, is also recorded there on the 1832 and 1836 taxlists. Peter died in Southampton Township, Pennsylvania about 1813. In the following years, his children were recorded as "poor children" on the taxlists. The children of Peter and Susanna, in the year 1816, were:- Samuel, age 11; Ann (Julian), age 8; Isabella (or Elizabeth), age 7; and Peter, age 4. Peter, the third of that name, continued to live in Southampton Township, Pennsylvania for many years, at least until the 1860s. He purchased real estate in the township in 1856. In the year 1836, both Jacob and a Henry Shoemaker are to be found on the Southampton Township taxlists. (Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania). They could conceivably have been older children of Peter, or they could have been from some entirely unrelated family, such as that of the descendants of Philip Shoemaker (D 47) in the adjoining Lurgan Township. Susanna, Peter's widow, was of Franklin Township, Adams County in the year 1820.

D 52 PETER SHOEMAKER, TAILOR cont'd

A Samuel Shoemaker, laborer, wife, Margaret, died intestate in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1843. This was probably Samuel, age 11 in 1816. His widow, Margaret, renounced in favor of Joseph Stall. There is a Franklin Township deed in 1871 for Martin Shoemaker, wife, Catherine R. Martin Shoemaker married Ruhanna Timmon, September 5, 1839. (Possibly a first marriage).

In the 1810 Census, Peter Shoemaker is listed in Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He, of course, died and is not listed in 1820. In 1840, his son, Samuel, was of Green Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, age between 30 and 40. Also in Green Township lived a Martin Shoemaker, age between 20 and 30. In 1850, Martin Shoemaker, laborer, was of Green Township, age 35. His wife, Ruhanna, was age 32, and their children were:- George, age 10; William, age 8; Nancy J., age 6; and a six month old baby, not as yet named. Almost next door lived a Peter Shoemaker, age 45, a laborer; his wife, Margaret, age 40; and children:- John, age 20; Bathsheba, age 17; Susan, age 7; and Peter, age 1. This Peter would seem too old for Peter, son of Peter Jr. Perhaps both Peter and Martin were sons of Jacob. A Henry Shoemaker, born in Maryland about 1807, and his wife, Eliza, bought a tract of land from David Stall in Green Township, Franklin County in 1834. Henry and his family still lived in the township in 1850. (See F 8).

There is another problem with this Peter Shoemaker Sr. A Peter Shoemaker served in the Seventh Maryland Regiment during the Revolution. He was killed August 16, 1780. Bartholomew Shoemaker, who served in the same regiment, was an executor, apparently to Peter Shoemaker. (D 52). There would, therefore, appear to be an error in either the date of death or the date on which the will was signed. One thing is certain. Baptised in 1760, Bartholomew's son, Peter, would probably not have had eight children by 1781. It would, therefore, seem probable that this Peter Shoemaker was not related closely to Bartholomew. (See G 6b). However, Dorothea Shoemaker does appear in the Loudoun County, Virginia Reformed Church records in 1767.

The History of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties, Pennsylvania by Egle (Lebanon section, Page 206) states that a Mr. Schumacher was one of the original settlers of the Village of Myerstown in 1768, or very shortly thereafter. One of Mr. Schumacher's children was carried off by Indians. The local taxlists at this time mention no Shoemakers in the vicinity of Myerstown.

D 53 PETER SHOEMAKER OF CHESTER COUNTY

In the year 1777, a Peter Shoemaker served as a private under Captain Gibbs in the First Company of the Eighth Battalion, (West Caln Township), Chester County Militia, and, in 1778, also as a private under Captain Marsh in the Second Company of the same battalion. (Sadsbury Township). He is not recorded in 1779, but in that year a Peter Shoemaker appears as a freeman on the taxlists of East Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. There are two Peter Shoemakers from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania that served in the Revolution. One is unquestionably Peter Shoemaker of Warwick and Cocalico Townships (See Immigrant D 20), who served throughout the war as a private seventh class. The other may be Peter of Chester County. He first appears in Lancaster in 1781, when he hired a substitute, John Switzer, to serve for him. In 1782 and later, he served as a private second class, first in Captain Mathias Slaymaker's Company of the First Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, then as a private second class in Captain Alexander White's Company of the same battalion.

The "History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania", by Ellis and Evans, refers to Peter Shoemaker of Strasburg as Captain Peter Shoemaker. This title was honorary, as the Pennsylvania Archives refer to him only as a private. Peter Shoemaker of Chester County was pensioned by the Commonwealth for services in the Militia during the Revolution. He received the pension from the year 1828 up to his death in 1832. His further record is as follows:- Peter Shoemaker of Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania married Elizabeth Pott or Potts of Leacock Township at the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, December 12, 1780. His wife may have been the daughter or sister of John Pott, then living in Leacock Township. Peter Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Strasburg Township in 1782, and in Leacock Township in 1786. The 1786 septennial census taxlist shows a Peter Shoemaker, not only in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, but also in Sadsbury Township, Chester County.

Two Peter Shoemakers are listed as residents of Chester County in the 1790 Census, one in East Fallowfield, the other in Sadsbury Township. This may have been a confusion of the same family, but a comparison of the individual membership of the families, as listed in the census, would indicate not. The original census records, as preserved at the Chester County Historical Society, list the spelling of the name of the inhabitant of East Fallowfield Township as "Peter Shewmaker," and the 1790 taxlist as "Peter Shomaker." This would indicate a recent German origin. The 1800 Census lists Peter Shoemaker of Sadsbury Township with a family of eight. These consisted of one male over 46 years of age, one male between 26 and 46, one male between 16 and 26, one male between 10 and 16, one male under 10, one female between 26 and 46, one female 11 and 16, and one female under 11. It is now felt that the older Peter Shoemaker of Sadsbury Township in 1790 could have been Peter. (D 54).

Peter and his wife, Elizabeth, were of Sadsbury Township in 1800, but by the 1830 Census, they had removed to West Caln Township, Chester County. Peter was recorded as being between 70 and 80 years of age, which may or may not have been accurate. Listed as living next to Peter Shoemaker was the family of James Hallowell, which could be construed to indicate a Quaker background. Listed next to the Hallowell family was the family of John Shoemaker, who was between 50 and 60 years of age, and a son or a much younger brother of Peter.

D 53 PETER SHOEMAKER OF CHESTER COUNTY cont'd

There are a number of descendants of Peter Shoemaker of Sadsbury Township now living in the vicinity of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania. One genealogist has stated that they are descended from Peter Shoemaker of Germantown, Pennsylvania. (See D 2). This is doubtful. Possibly he was Peter, Immigrant D 41.

Peter Shoemaker of Sadsbury and West Caln Townships, according to the records of the Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church to which he belonged, died in 1832, and his wife, Elizabeth, in 1830. Bible records of their descendants indicate at least two sons:- Joel, who died March 25, 1863, age 77 years, 6 months; and Peter Jr., who died August 8, 1862, age 70 years and a few months.

Joel, the elder brother (born September 27, 1785, died March 25, 1863), married Elizabeth ---- (born February 7, 1783, died August 18, 1842). This couple had two sons:- Peter (1809 - 1891) married Elizabeth Kinsey (1806 - 1887); and Joel Franklin Shoemaker (1813 - 1896), who married June 25, 1835, Mary Ann Entricken. Joel Shoemaker, wife, Elizabeth, was a carpenter, residing in Sadsbury Township. From him was descended Ray Shoemaker, recently deceased building contractor and race horse enthusiast of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for whom the Payne - Shoemaker Building in that city was named.

Joel, son of Peter Shoemaker, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the War of 1812. (See National Archives, Washington, D.C.).

In 1850, Joel, age 64, lived in Sadsbury Township with an Elizabeth Moore, age 39, who may have been a widowed daughter. Next to him lived his son, Peter, Peter's wife, Elizabeth, and children:- Franklin, Diantha, Robert Preston, Albert Taylor, and Lewis. Joel Franklin Shoemaker and his family were in Sadsbury Township in 1840, but were gone by 1850.

Peter (1809 - 1891) died October 1, 1891 in Sadsbury Township, leaving two daughters:- Diantha Turner, and Adrien Bair, and three sons:- William Franklin, Robert Preston, and Albert. Joel Franklin died in 1896 in West Caln Township, leaving a widow, Mary, and seven children:- Lettie J. Murphy, John B., George W., Benjamin F., Sylvester, James B., and William M. Shoemaker.

Peter, younger brother of Joel, married Catherine Frederick at the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, December 15, 1818. He was a plasterer by trade, residing in Sadsbury and West Caln Townships, Chester County, Pennsylvania. In 1850, Peter and Catherine were of West Caln Township with children:- Benjamin V., Eliza, Samuel, Abram, Tressey, and Charles.

Nearby lived John Shoemaker, age 65, a laborer, and his wife, Susan, age 60. It seems probable that John was also a son of Peter and Elizabeth. A John Shoemaker died January 26, 1856, is buried at the Upper Octorara Presbyterian Cemetery.

Also nearby was the family of Peter Whitaker Shoemaker, age 38, a plasterer. His wife, Eliza Jane, was age 29, and they had children:- Reuben, Malissa, and Jemima. It is a question, who was the father of Peter W. Shoemaker, but it seems probable that it was John. He and Susan had children of the right age in the 1830 Census.

D 53 PETER SHOEMAKER OF CHESTER COUNTY cont'd

Ebenezer Shoemaker and his wife, Sarah Ann, lived in Sadsbury Township in 1829, and in West Caln in 1834. In the latter year, there is a deed for a land transfer from Ebenezer to Peter W. Shoemaker. Ebenezer was also a plasterer by trade and was probably a brother of Peter Whitaker Shoemaker. Ebenezer died in East Fallowfield Township in 1871, leaving a widow, Sarah Ann, and at least one son, Robert B. Shoemaker.

Ebenezer was born about 1808, and his son, Robert B., about 1837. Robert B. and his wife, Lydia, had children:- Ellis W., H. Grant, Frank M., William G., and probably others. See also D 58.

D 54 PETER SHOEMAKER OF PENN TOWNSHIP

There is much confusion about Peter Shoemaker who lived in Penn Township the latter part of his life, and whose administrations, dated 1791, are in the Northumberland County Courthouse. His wife was named Catherine, and it was once thought that he was Peter Shoemaker of the Lebanon, New Jersey Racheweyler Evangelical Reformed Congregation in 1769 and 1770. However, this would be impossible if he were the father of Peter Jr., John, and Simon of Greenbrier County, West Virginia and Adams County, Ohio. The latter John was born before 1760 and the New Jersey John in 1769. (See C 5).

It has also been assumed that he was Peter Shoemaker the eldest of the Loudoun County brothers. (G 6a). This could be possible under certain conditions, the main one being that Peter's wife's full name was Eva Catherine Shoemaker. We know that Peter Sr. of Loudoun County had a wife, Eve or Eva, and that his son, Peter Jr., was born December 12, 1749. This was about when Peter Jr., son of Peter of Penn Township, was born; but both Peter Jr. and Simon named their oldest daughter, Catherine, certainly their mother.

Other facts in favor of Peter Sr. being the Peter of Loudoun County were:-

(1) There were three Solomon Shoemakers, sons of Peter Jr., John, and Simon. This would seem rather queer if they were not from Loudoun County, where the earliest Solomon Shoemaker lived, son of George.

(2) Simon Shoemaker, grandson of Simon of Highland County, Ohio, sixth Loudoun County brother (G 6f), served as substitute for Matthias Beaver in the War of 1812. Matthias Beaver had married Catherine, daughter of Adams County brother Simon, in 1810.

Now Simon Shoemaker of Adams County, Ohio is thought to have served in the Revolution from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. A Simon Shoemaker certainly served from Northumberland County, but the 1800 Census lists him as over 45, living in Northumberland County, that part that is now Snyder County. Records state that Simon of Adams County was born in 1757. Simon of Penn Township appears to have been living there in 1792, as he and his wife, Laura, baptised a son, Simon, at Grubbs Church in Penn Township in the year, 1792. The other Simon Shoemaker appears to have been living at this time in Muddy Creek Settlement, in Greenbrier County, then Virginia (in 1792), and he certainly did have a wife named Barbara. However, mistakes are made when a son whose father has just died, returns to his father's home, and his son baptised. It is also possible that the baby Simon was actually Solomon Shoemaker, born a year later to Simon of Greenbrier County, Virginia. These two given names are frequently confused. And Barbara in the German script looks something like Laura. The original was checked, and there is a possibility that the name was Sara, but it was definitely not Barbara.

This family seems lost in a forest of fact and theory; however, there is another situation still to be analysed. The Adams County history states that Mary Shoemaker, sister of Peter, married John Starrett in 1785 and died in Pennsylvania in 1795. Now there were John Starretts and John Sterretts at this time in Virginia, Maryland, and several in Pennsylvania. "The Sterrett Genealogy" (1930) by T.W. Sterrett; the

D 54 PETER SHOEMAKER OF PENN TOWNSHIP cont'd

Cope Family Histories in the archives of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Revolutionary Pension for John Starrett, wife Mary (Rv-W1423, and BLWT 26200 - 160 - 55) in Washington, D.C. all throw some light on this subject.

It would appear that a John Starrett, son of John Starrett, and grandson of James Starrett, was born in 1757, probably in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He served in the Flying Camp in 1776 and as a marine on the United States Frigate, St. James, in 1783, and lived in Georgia in 1783 and moved to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he married Mary ----, October 31, 1797.

Now there is a Chester County deed (I2 - 268) that states that John Starrett of West Nantmeal Township had a wife, Mary, in 1785. This date has been changed in pencil to 1795, which is probably an error. The pension papers in Washington acknowledge an earlier Mary, who lived with John Starrett, but indicate he might not have married her until he moved to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

In Westmoreland County deeds indicate that John lived in Huntingdon Township. The pension papers say he removed to Georgia in 1783 and then, went to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1786, where he resided until 1818, when he went to Franklin County, Ohio. It would appear probable that his first wife was Mary Shoemaker, and that his second wife, whom he married in Westmoreland County in 1797, was of different identity, but also had the given name Mary. Cope states that this John Starrett, wife Mary, was a tanner, and that he was probably married to his second wife in 1785, who was not the mother of his sons, James and David.

In Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, where the Peter Shoemaker Sr. administrations are to be found, the widow, Catherine, resigned as administratrix in favor of her son, John. In 1798, there was litigation between the assignee of Catherine Shoemaker and Peter Keister. However, no connection seems apparent between this Peter Keister and Johannes Kuester, who married Appolonia, daughter of Peter Shoemaker of Loudoun County. (G 6a). David Neyhart and his wife, Eve Catherine, also lived nearby in Penn Township.

It is very possible that Peter Shoemaker was not living in Penn Township when he died. He is not listed there in the 1790 Census. There was a Peter Shoemaker, whose family appear to be of the proper age, living in the year 1790, in Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He has not been identified.

One other interesting circumstance deserves mention at this time. The Village of Myerstown, in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania was originally settled in 1768. "The History of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties" by Egle states that among the original settlers was a "Mr. Schumacher," one of whose children was carried off by Indians. This Mr. Schumacher could not have lived there long, as his name appears nowhere on the early taxlists for the township.

D 54 PETER SHOEMAKER OF PENN TOWNSHIP cont'd

Although in later years the family seems to have moved back and forth between Chester and Lancaster Counties and Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, Peter Shoemaker and his family appear to have first moved to Penn Township, then Northumberland, now Snyder County, Pennsylvania, by the year 1775. In that year Peter owned 1 horse, and 4 cows. (See "Annals of the Buffalo Valley"). He died intestate in 1791, leaving his wife, Catherine, and sons:- Peter and John. (Northumberland County Wills Office). John Shoemaker,probably the son of Peter Shoemaker, took out a warrant for a survey of 120 acres of land in Penn Township on June 26, 1791. This family is not mentioned in the 1790 Census, unless the family of Jacob Shoemaker of Northumberland County is an error for that of Peter. By the year 1800, this family appears to have moved from the area, although Simon Shoemaker was still there. "Snyder County Pioneers" (PGS. SN-1-H) states that Peter Shoemaker moved to Penn Township about 1784 from Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Simon Shoemaker is assumed to have been one of the above Peter's sons.

Peter Shoemaker Jr. could write, while John could not. Peter's signature will be found on the accounting of his father's estate in Northumberland County. An interesting lawsuit arose over this estate. (See Common Pleas dockets for January Court, 1793, No. 51). Peter brought suit against his brother, John, late of Northumberland County for 59 pounds, 15 shillings. The case states that Peter Shoemaker Sr. had owned a tract of 120 acres called Industry, bordering the lands of John Shirk, Christian Long, and others in Penn Township. This land had been sold to David Neyhart by 1793.

Of Peter's known children, Peter Jr. was a member of Captain Bullit's Survey Company, surveying near the site of Maysville, Kentucky in 1773. (Collins History of Kentucky). Peter Jr. was recorded in Greenbrier County, then Virginia, now West Virginia in the same year. (Records of Augusta County, Virginia, Vol. 2, Page 68), and his brothers, Simon and John, were probably there at an early date also. In Greenbrier County, John married Elizabeth Youlikem (probably Yocum), August 13, 1782, and Simon married Barbara Below, November 30, 1787. Simon was born October 24, 1757, was a patriot in the Revolution, and died August 29, 1830, in Indiana.

It seems that Providence decreed that some member of this great brotherhood of Shoemaker families should be present at the founding of most of our great family of colonies and states. It was so in Virginia, New York, and Pennsylvania. When Kentucky and Tennessee were opened up, Shoemakers were at hand to do their share. Now a new state was about to be born. The first town in Ohio was Marietta, laid out in 1787. There were no Shoemakers present. They went farther west - to Adams County, Ohio.

The States of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York, all funnelled many of their early Shoemaker descendants into Ohio. Among the earliest Shoemaker settlers in the State of Ohio, were the families of Peter and Simon Shoemaker, living at Shoemaker's Crossing on Brush Creek, north of Manchester, Adams County, Ohio, prior to 1796. John was there also soon after this date. These families were closely associated with the families of Seth and James Van Meter, and Peter Shoemaker named one of his sons, Seth. Peter's daughter, Ruth, was taken by Indians in 1796, later marrying one of them. She was, however, rescued, brought back to civilization,

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and married Samuel Bradford, August 17, 1811. Samuel Bradford died, and Ruth married Samuel R. Wood in Adams County, Ohio.

The Adams County wills and administrations were destroyed by fire about 1910. However, Peter Shoemaker's will has been preserved. It was registered, June 26, 1804, and mentions Peter's widow, Elizabeth (nee See), and sons:- Solomon and Seth; his eldest daughter, Catherine, and two younger daughters:- Elizabeth and Ruth. The Adams County deeds also show that Peter may have had a son named Simon. Elizabeth, the daughter, died intestate prior to 1823.

Seth Shoemaker married Amelia Johnston, June 6, 1811, in Coshocton County, Ohio. Solomon Shoemaker married Agnes Kerr in Adams County, February 17, 1804. Peter's widow was Elizabeth, and she was still living in 1830. Simon Shoemaker married Elizabeth Knisley, daughter of Jacob and Susan, in Adams County, January 2, 1815.

Solomon, son of Peter Shoemaker, married Agnes Kerr, generally known as Nancy. They lived in Concord Township, Highland County in 1850. Solomon, age 67, was born in Virginia, and Nancy, age 68, was born in Pennsylvania. With them lived John Shaw and his wife, Melinda J., age 34, who was a daughter. Solomon and Nancy definitely had two sons:- Sylvester Scotland and George J. Shoemaker. Sylvester, a cooper, born February 14, 1823, married June 28, 1848, Penelope Adeline Biggs, and had children:- Adaline, Florinda Ann (born 1849, m. W.W. Greenhill), N. Elizabeth (born 1851, married J.H. Pace), Luella Josephine (born 1853, married J.P. Rowlett), and William Solomon (born March 26, 1855, married 1st 1875, Harriet A. Lee, 2nd. 1888, her sister, Mary Caroline Lee). George J. Shoemaker, wife Malinda, had children:- Joseph W., George Atkins, Emily, Sylvester, and Richard.

Both families lived in Stewart County, Tennessee. George Atkins had children:- Robert, Oscar, Lizzie, William, and Gertrude.

Seth Shoemaker served in the War of 1812. He and his family were of Adams County in 1830, with children under 15 years of age. By 1832, Seth and his wife, Amelia, were of Montgomery County, Indiana. Probably a son of Seth was Samuel Shoemaker. He and his family lived in Potosi Township, Linn County, Kansas in 1860. Samuel was a farmer, age 49, born in Ohio, and his wife, Emily, was age 42, born in Kentucky. Their children were:- Seth, age 17; Solomon, age 15; Caroline, age 13; George, age 10; Lucinda, age 8; Nathan, age 5; Martha, age 3; and Dora, age 6 months.

Simon Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 under Captain John Jones, a private in the Ohio Volunteers. He was taken prisoner by the enemy and carried to Detroit, later to Cleveland. In 1850, he was age 57, a resident of Ross County, Ohio. In 1871, he was age 77, unmarried, and living at Waverly, Pike County, Ohio. The 1850 Census for Ross County lists Simon as 57 years of age, a collier, born in Virginia. His wife was Elizabeth, 53 years old, also born in Virginia. Their children, all born in Ohio, were:- Addison, age 21; Reuben, age 17; Seth, age 14; Catherine, age 15; Ann, age 13; and Elizabeth, age 12. Seth married Fanny J. Countriman in Pike County, Ohio, December 11, 1855. Simon Shoemaker was about the right age to have been Simon, son of Simon and Laura of Penn Township.

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Adams County records state that Mary Shoemaker, sister of Peter, married John Starrett in 1785, and died in Pennsylvania in 1795.

Simon Shoemaker, brother of Peter, was born October 24, 1757, saw service in the Revolution, and died at Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, August 29, 1830. He is recorded in the 1820 Census as still in Adams County. Bible records indicate that Simon Shoemaker and Barbara, daughter of Leonard Ballou, had ten children:-

1. John, born October 30, 1788, married Nancy Hoge July 17, 1810.
2. Catherine, born December 21, 1790, married Matthias Beaver, February 27, 1810.
3. Solomon, born November 30, 1792, married Betsy Davis, October 1, 1821.
4. William, born February 27, 1795, married Sally Stewart, May 18, 1823.
5. Mary, born October 28, 1798, married Christian Beaver.
6. Eli, born April 7, 1800, married Olive ----, June 1831.
7. Samuel, born January 3, 1801, married Nancy Thompson, January 25, 1821.
8. Joseph, born February 27, 1804, married Amelia Carhartt in Coshocton County, Ohio, July 11, 1826.
9. David, born October 5, 1807, married Catherina ----, August 3, 1831.
10. Leonard, born December 29, 1812, married Margaret ----, March 22, 1832.

John Shoemaker (No. 1 above) died at Brush Creek, December 20, 1825. In the 1850 Census, Nancy Shoemaker, age 63, born in Pennsylvania, lived in Peekee Township, Pike County, Ohio. She was probably John's widow. With her lived children, born in Ohio:- Hester, age 28; Sarah, age 27; and William, age 24, a collier by trade.

Catherine Shoemaker and her husband, Matthias Beaver, moved to Fountain County, Indiana. (See "Bieber - Beaver Family").

Solomon Shoemaker married Elizabeth Davis in Adams County, November 9, 1821. They moved to Fountain County, Indiana, about 1824, where Elizabeth died in 1840. Solomon married Sabina Williams in this county, April 25, 1844. Solomon died near Newton, Fountain County, Indiana, August 31, 1863. Sabina was age 75 in 1878, and she died at Hillsboro, Indiana, January 21, 1899. At this time she had no living blood relatives, but did have a foster daughter, Mrs. Rebecca C. Bever, of Hillsboro, Indiana. The 1850 Census for Richland Township, Fountain County, lists Solomon Shoemaker, farmer, age 57, and his wife, Sabina, age 44, born in North Carolina. The children were:- (1) Joseph B., age 13, born in Indiana; (2) Francis A., age 10, born in Indiana; (3) Mary K., age 12, born in Ohio; and (4) Rebecca C., age 4, born in Indiana. Living next to Solomon was another son:- (5) James, a farmer, age 24, born in Ohio; his wife, Jane, age 24, and children:- Charles W., age 5; Sylvester, age 3; and Mary K., age 1. According to the 1860 Census, Solomon was born in Virginia; in 1850, the census would seem to indicate Indiana. Solomon served in the War of 1812.

In Cain Township, Fountain County, Indiana, lived Samuel Shoemaker, who moved there from Adams County, Ohio, about 1828. His wife was named "Pertheny." The 1850 Census lists Samuel Shoemaker, farmer, age 50, born in Ohio, and his wife, Mary A.,

age 39, born in Kentucky. Their children were:- Joseph F., age 6; and William T., age 3 months. Living with them were:- Mary F. Thompson, age 15; Martha I. Thompson, age 9; and James R. Thompson, age 5, suggesting that this may have been a second marriage for Mary A. Shoemaker. Close to this family in Cain Township lived Isaac Shoemaker, farmer, age 26, born in Ohio; his wife, Catherine, age 20, and children:- Nancy, age 3; Mathias, age 1; and Joseph, age 1 month. Samuel Shoemaker married Nancy Thompson in 1821 for his first marriage. In 1850, Samuel lived near Catherine, widow of Matthias Beaver, age 59, born in Virginia.

William Shoemaker and Sarah, his wife, lived in Montgomery County, Indiana in the early 1830s. In 1826, William paid taxes in Tiffin Township, Adams County, near where John Sr. then lived.

Joseph Shoemaker married Amelia Carhartt in Coshocton County, Ohio, July 18, 1826. Joseph and his family were of Fountain County, Indiana, prior to 1830, and by 1831, had moved to Cook County, Illinois. In the 1850 Census, they were of Will County, Illinois. Joseph was age 46, and Amelia, age 44, both born in Ohio. Their children were:- Mary I., James, Catherine, John, Amelia, Nancy, William, Hamilton, and Benjamin F.

Eli Shoemaker, wife, Olive, lived in Montgomery County, Indiana in the middle 1830s. A land sale to Katherine Bever would lead to the belief that he was also the son of Simon. He and his family moved to Will County, Illinois about 1837.

David Shoemaker died at Pleasant Hill (now Wingate), Montgomery County, Indiana in 1840. His wife was Catherine, and he left three minor children:- James A., age 13; Mary, age 12; and William H., age 10. (Ages all in 1847).

Leonard Shoemaker and his wife, Margaret, sold a lot in Pleasant Hill in 1836. Leonard and his family lived in Cass County, Indiana, in 1839. In 1850, Leonard was of Taylor Township, Howard County, Indiana. He was age 36, and his wife, Margaret, age 36, both born in Ohio. Their children were:- Mary, age 12; Dorothy, age 10; Catherine, age 7; David, age 5; and Susan, age 2, all born in Indiana. Leonard died in Fountain County, Indiana in 1873, owning property in Sullivan County in the same state.

John, the third brother, last appears in the 1830 Census for Adams County, Ohio, at which time he was between 70 and 80 years of age. He was living in Jefferson Township, and near him lived Peter Shoemaker who married Rebecca Malone and could have been a son. In Meigs Township, in 1830, lived Solomon and Seth and their families. Near Solomon lived Samuel Shoemaker and his wife, Nancy. Not far away lived a widow, Nancy Shoemaker, who was probably the widow of John who married Nancy Hoge. He was the son of Simon.

Early marriages of other Shoemakers in Adams County, Ohio are as follows:-
John Shoemaker and Barbara Countriman, April 16, 1799. (See G 5).
John Shoemaker and Sarah Brown, May 7, 1805.
Abigail Shoemaker and William Jones, March 23, 1809.
Sarah Shoemaker and Joseph Thatcher, April 13, 1809.
Rebecca Shoemaker and William Vanbever, June 23, 1825.

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Peter Shoemaker and Rebecca Malone, February 19, 1829.
Elizabeth Shoemaker and Alexander Wilson, February 9, 1830.

Some of these marriages undoubtedly represented children of John.

John Shoemaker, who married Sarah Brown in 1805, was probably the son of John Shoemaker Sr. He moved with his family to Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio prior to 1832. John was born in Virginia about 1785, and he is buried in Hopkinsville Cemetery, Warren County, Ohio, next to his wife, Sarah. John died August 11, 1850, age 65, and Sarah, September 13, 1846, age 57. After Sarah's death, John married a widow, Elizabeth Monce, February 29, 1848. Near John lived a Levi Shoemaker, probably his son. Levi's wife was Catherine Ann. The 1850 Census lists a Solomon Shoemaker, age 55, also born in Virginia, living with John. This may have been a younger brother. John was a farmer; Solomon, a laborer.

There is the record of a Solomon Shoemaker who married Polly Hubbert in Lewis County, Kentucky, September 29, 1823.

Two Simon Shoemakers are listed in the dockets of Pike County as having died in the year, 1875. These were:- Simon Shoemaker, died April 15, 1875, age 86, in Perry Township, born in Virginia; Simon Shoemaker died April 23, 1875, age 81, born and died in Mifflin Township. Simon, who married Elizabeth Knisley, is buried in Brush-Creek Cemetery, Highland County, and his stone reads:- "died April 14, 1875, age 82 years, 4 days." The stone of his wife, Elizabeth, buried beside him, reads:- "died December 16, 1862, age 67 years, 6 months, 7 days." This Simon was, of course, the son of Peter.

The Simon Shoemaker who died in Perry Township was probably the son of Peter's brother, John. However, he could have been the Simon who married Elizabeth Medsker in Highland County, Ohio in 1807, and possibly a son of Martin Shoemaker. (See G 6f). It is possible that there is a confusion here, and the two records pertain to the same individual.

The three brothers, Peter Jr., Simon, and John, are thought to have had another sister born in the 1750s and named Elizabeth. She married Henry H. Herdman, and they also came to Adams County, Ohio. Their children were:- Philip, Eve (or Eva, died May 19, 1874, age 84 years), Michael, Henry Jr., and John.

Third generation marriages in Adams County, Ohio include the following:-
Elizabeth Shoemaker and Addison Cochinour, February 3, 1848.
Michael Shoemaker and Susanna Cochinour, March 7, 1848.

In 1850, Michael Shoemaker, age 26, and his wife, Susanna, age 23, with a daughter, Arabel, age 1, all lived in Meigs Township. In Franklin Township, Adams County, lived a Samuel Shoemaker, age 28, and his wife, Nancy, age 28, with two children:- Epsey, and F.A., both daughters.

D 54 PETER SHOEMAKER OF PENN TOWNSHIP cont'd

Certain references to these families in Evans and Stivers "History of Adams County, Ohio" are of interest. Page 447:- "In the vicinity of Sproull Bridge over Brush Creek is the pioneer home of Peter Shoemaker, a brother of Simon Shoemaker." This was also referred to as the "old iron bridge over Ohio Brush Creek." Page 413:- "Among early settlers of Bratton Township, Adams County, is a Samuel Shoemaker, settling near a settlement called Loudon, because the majority of the settlers were from Loudoun County, Virginia." This would refer to Samuel Shoemaker of Highland County, as Bratton Township is on the Adams - Highland County line. (See G 6f).

Following are records of Simon Shoemaker, son of Peter of Penn Township (then Northumberland, now Snyder County, Pennsylvania). During the Revolution, Simon served as a "Ranger on the Frontier" in Northumberland County. This term was really a misnomer, as most of the rangers were actually militiamen in the outlying counties. Simon and his wife, Laura, had a son, Simon Jr., born September 10, 1791, and baptised the following year at Grubbs Lutheran Church, now Synder County, Pennsylvania. Simon's family was the only Shoemaker family listed in Penn Township in the 1800 Census. He and his wife were both over 46, and they had two sons under 10, and two daughters under 16 years of age. The 1790 Census seems to have overlooked these Penn Township families

What this all boils down to seems to be that - unless Simon Shoemaker above had two wives, one in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and the other in Adams County, Ohio - there must have been two Simon Shoemakers. We know that there were five Simon Shoemakers at one time in the Adams - Highland areas of Ohio, where these families migrated. (See G 6f). Certainly there could have been two in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. However, with a limited knowledge of the arts of reading and writing, almost anything can happen in the record books. But when too many things happen, it raises questions.

The Jacob Shoemaker in Northumberland County in 1790 was not of the Henry Shoemaker family, since he had three young children. (See D 23). He could have been another son of Peter and Catherine, living in their Penn Township home while they were back in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He could not have been old enough to be the father of either Simon Shoemaker. He could have been the father of George Shoemaker (D 62), who had children:- Peter, Simon, and Sarah. It seems probable after examining the German script, that Simon's wife may have been Sarah, not Laura. In Adams County, Ohio, we have two that might be candidates to be children of this Jacob:- (a) Simon Shoemaker, born circa 1793, who could appear to be a son of Peter Jr., and (b) Sarah Shoemaker who married Joseph Thatcher in 1809. (For both, See B 54). These latter two would more probably have been children of Simon and Laura (or Sarah). Certainly this Adams County, Ohio Simon, whose wife was Elizabeth, was born in Virginia Daniel Shoemaker, Loudoun County, Virginia brother (G 6e), is not known to have had sons either Simon or Jacob, but he could well have had either or both. To sum it up, this is all conjecture, and conjecture is like butter - it can be spread too thin.

D 54 PETER SHOEMAKER OF PENN TOWNSHIP cont'd

A Peter Shoemaker, possibly a grandson of Peter Sr., served in the War of 1812, enlisting at Sunbury, Pennsylvania. (See National Archives, Washington, D.C.). He was born about 1786, and was still living in 1855, age 69. Peter was a blacksmith by trade and, prior to 1827, had moved to the Borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pennsylvania. Peter's wife was Susanna. (Born February 1791; died March 14, 1850). At the time of the 1850 Census, Peter was living with his son, Simon, (wife Sarah) in Liverpool, Pennsylvania. Next door lived another son, Isaac, and his wife, Emma. Simon was aged 25, a carpenter; his wife, Sarah, was 22, and with them lived one child, Susan, age 1 month. Isaac was a bootmaker, age 35; his wife, Emma, was 30, and with them lived 5 children:-

1. Susan, age 12.
2. George, age 10.
3. Jacob, age 8.
4. Elizabeth, age 4.
5. Peter, age 1.

Isaac was still living in 1887, and his administration papers will be found at the Perry County Courthouse. Descendants of these families still live at Liverpool, Pennsylvania.

The 1820 Census for Union County, Pennsylvania lists Peter Shoemaker in Washington Township, now Snyder County, Pennsylvania. Peter was apparently recently married and had three infant daughters. Nearby, in the Borough of Freeburg, lived a Jacob Shoemaker of about the same age with three young sons and three young daughters, all under 10 years of age, a brother of Peter. (See also D 61).

This Peter Shoemaker could have been the son of Abraham. (D 11-7). Or he and Jacob could have been children of another Pennsylvania German family, living in Lancaster, Berks, or Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Descendants of both Peter Shoemaker Jr. and Simon Shoemaker have become members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The descendants of Peter Jr. list his services in Greenbrier County, and the descendants of Simon list his services as a ranger on the frontier in Northumberland County, before he moved to Greenbrier County.

D 55 DANIEL SHOEMAKER, mason

Daniel Shoemaker may have been a descendant of George Shoemaker (D 4), or of John George Shoemaker (D 49), or of Jacob Shoemaker (D 51).

Daniel Shoemaker, a mason, wife, Elizabeth, was living in Worcester Township, Montgomery County at the time of the 1810 Census. Children born to this couple, and baptised at Wentz's Reformed Church, Worcester Township were as follows:- Caty, born February 26, 1803; Maria, August 25, 1805; Charles, September 22, 1808; Jacob, October 19, 1809; Sara, November 23, 1811; and Adam. July 18, 1814. There was also a son, Daniel Jr., born about 1818.

In the year 1820, this Daniel Shoemaker family was of Upper Oxford Township, Chester, County, Pennsylvania. In the 1850 Census, Daniel Shoemaker, age 69, a stonemason, born in Pennsylvania, lived in the 7th Ward of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia. His wife, Elizabeth, age 69, lived next door. Daniel lived with his son, Daniel Jr.,, age 31, and the latter's wife, Jane, and children:- John, William, Sarah, and Elwood.

In 1860, Jacob, the son of Daniel, age 49, lived in the 15th Ward of the City of Philadelphia. He was a stairbuilder. His wife was Mary, age 45, and with them lived three daughters:- Mary A., Sally, and Anna.

Charles Shoemaker, son of Daniel, died in Philadelphia, age 72, February 13, 1880. He was a real estate agent and left a widow, Catherine F. Catherine lived at 971 North 5th Street with a son, Joseph L., age 44 in 1880, and a granddaughter, Josephine, age 10. Catherine was born in New Jersey about 1805. In the 1850 Census, Charles Shoemaker, age 41, a bootmaker, lived in Kensington. With him lived his wife, Catherine, and two children:- Joseph, age 14; and Louisa, age 7. Charles Shoemaker married Catherine Moore, July 5, 1829 at St. John's M.E. Church, Philadelphia.

Adam H. Shoemaker, son of Daniel, lived in Kensington in 1850. He was an alderman, age 36, and his wife, Debora, was age 34. Their children were:- Charles, age 18; Sarah, age 11; Ruth Ann, age 9; John, age 8; and Thomas, age 3. Also living with them were:- Thomas Davis, a boilermaker, and Sarah, his wife.

D 56 CHARLES SHOEMAKER OF YORK COUNTY

Charles King (formerly Koenig) of Philadelphia bought land in Hellam Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1768. (York County Deeds, 2-o, Page 298). His daughter, Barbara, married John Shoemaker, deceased by 1798. Their son, Charles Shoemaker, was a merchant of York, Pennsylvania. In 1801, land belonging to this Charles Shoemaker, late of York County, was sold for debts. (York County Deeds, 2P-274). Barbara Shoemaker's second husband was named William Neal. Charles Shoemaker moved to Washington, D.C., where he was declared a bankrupt by the courts. (Washington, D.C. Deeds, H8-202, & 19-71). He died intestate at Washington, D.C., in 1814, and Ezekiel King was administrator of his estate. He must not be confused with Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 119) who also moved to Washington, D.C., about the same time.

D 57 HENRY SHOEMAKER, huckster

A Henry Shoemaker appeared as a communicant at the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, in 1770. It is possible that he is the individual who died in Philadelphia, in 1793, or he may have been of different identity. (See Immigrant D 45). The Henry Shoemaker living in Philadelphia, in 1790, is described as a huckster. He died, about 1793, and, it is possible, but not too likely, that he was a grandson of Henry Shoemaker. (Chelt. 25). Lydia, Henry's widow, lived for some years in Philadelphia, listed in the directories, at first as a huckster, later as a midwife and seamstress. The 1790 Census lists this couple with two young sons. A Lydia Shoemaker died in Philadelphia, August 15, 1811, age 54. What became of the two sons is not known.

D 58 PETER SHOEMAKER OF BEAVER COUNTY AND THE STATE OF KANSAS

"The History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania," Vol. 2, by Jordan, states that a Peter Shoemaker, born in Germany, came to Charleston, South Carolina, and thence to Pennsylvania, where he married Polly (or Mary) Sudar, born 1805, in Union County, Pennsylvania. Their son, David, was born east of the Alleghenies. There is a deed for Peter and Mary in the Borough of Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, in 1832. In 1836, there is a deed for them in the Borough of Beaver, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. The history states that this couple had four children:- (1) David; (2) John, of New Castle, Pennsylvania; (3) Cal, of New Castle, Pennsylvania; and (4) Charlotte, married George Miller. David came with his parents to Beaver at an early age, married Elizabeth Harton, and spent the rest of his life there. His mother died in New Castle, Pennsylvania, and his father in Atchison, Kansas.

The 1860 Census for the City of Atchison, in Atchison County, Kansas, lists Peter Shoemaker as a plasterer, age 65, and born in Pennsylvania. With him lived Elizabeth Shoemaker, age 30, born in Pennsylvania, and Harvey (or Harry) Shoemaker, age 1, born in Iowa. It is thought that the Beaver County, Pennsylvania History may be wrong about Peter having been an immigrant, and that he may have belonged to the Peter Shoemaker family of Chester County, Pennsylvania. (See D 53; also C 5).

D 58 PETER SHOEMAKER OF BEAVER COUNTY AND THE STATE OF KANSAS cont'd

David Shoemaker and his wife, Elizabeth, lived in Beaver, Pennsylvania, in 1870 and 1880. David was a plasterer, born about 1831. Children of this couple were:- Estella, James, Marsh, Ella, Jesse, and Joseph.

John Shoemaker, son of Peter, was born, about 1825 or 1826, and was a cabinet maker. The 1870 Census lists him as living in New Castle, Pennsylvania, with his mother, Mary, and two sisters. One of these, Hulda, married John Sufert. The 1880 Census states that John's father, Peter, was born in Pennsylvania, while the same Census states that David's father was born in Virginia. John probably did not marry.

It would appear that Peter divorced his first wife, Mary.

D 59 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF LANCASTER AND DAUPHIN COUNTIES

a. Two Jacob Shoemakers are listed in the 1800 Census in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. One was Jacob (Immigrant D 44b)), the other, Jacob, unidentified, had two sons under 10, one between 10 and 16, one over 26 years of age, together with his wife and two daughters. This may be an error for Jacob Smucker.

b. An unidentified John Shoemaker appears in the 1800 Census, living in Martic Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was over 46 years of age, and his wife was between 26 and 46. They had two children, a son and a daughter, both less than 10 years old.

c. A John Shoemaker of Maytown, married Catherine Fogle of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1823. John Shoemaker appeared in the 1830 Census at Maytown, East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He and his wife were between 30 and 40 years of age, and they had one son under 5, one daughter under 5, and one daughter between 5 and 10 years of age.

d. The Lancaster County 1840 Census lists an unidentified Jacob Shoemaker in West Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Jacob was age 50 to 60. In 1850, he lived in Mt. Joy Township, age 62, and was born in Lancaster County. His wife was deceased, and, living with him were:- John Shoemaker, age 28; Sarah, age 24 (probably John's wife); George A., laborer, age 30; Caroline, age 23 (probably George's wife); and children:- John, age 5; Jacob, age 3; and Henry, age 2. Jacob Sr. was probably a son of Peter of Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (See D 20), but he could have been the son of John and Mary, who then lived in Lancaster County (See D 47), or Daniel and Magdalena. (See also D 47). Jacob retired, in 1850.

D 59 UNIDENTIDIED INDIVIDUALS OF LANCASTER AND DAUPHIN COUNTIES, cont'd

e. Living in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania in the 1850 Census was another Jacob Shoemaker, a laborer, age 30. His wife was Margaret or Rebecca, age 30, and their children were:- Ann, age 6; Barbara, age 5; and Daniel, age 8 months. "The History of the Juniata Valley and Its People" by Jordan, gives a detailed history of this family. Jacob Sr. was born near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He married first Barbara Boosier and had two children:- (1) Amanda (died young), and (2) Ann (died unmarried). He married second Rebecca Goss and had by her six children:- (1) Daniel G. (born in Dauphin County, November 10, 1849, married Mary Ann Wolf, 1869); (2) Jacob (a laborer of Steelton, married Mary Crone); (3) Mary (died young); (4) Son, twin of Mary (died young); (5) Fannie (married Daniel Redman); and (6) Harry (married Hattie Hawk).

This Jacob Shoemaker of Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania could have been a son of the preceding Jacob of Mt. Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, or he could have been a son of Samuel of Warwick Township (D 47), or he could have been of one of the eastern Cumberland County families. (D 60).

f. The 1850 Census also lists two other unidentified Shoemaker families in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. One of these was John Shoemaker, a lock tender, age 36, in Reed Township. His wife was Martha Jane, age 31, and their children were:- Hannah M., age 9; Elizabeth A., age 4; and Rebecca, age 2. The other was Michael Shoemaker, a cabinet maker, age 27, of Mifflin Township. His wife was Lydia Ann, age 24, and they had one son, William, age 2.

D 60 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF CUMBERLAND, FRANKLIN, AND ADAMS COUNTIES

In the early censuses and particularly in 1810, there were a number of unidentified Shoemaker families living in Cumberland, Adams, and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania. Probably some of these represented errors in the surname. Others may have been unrecognized descendants of Philip and John Shoemaker. (D 47 and D 48). Still others may have been New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania Shoemaker families, starting to move west. (Possibly C 5, D 4, or D 20).

In the 1790 Census, all the Shoemaker families in Cumberland and Franklin Counties were descendants of Philip or John Shoemaker. (D 47 and D 48). This is with the exception of Henry Shoemaker, possibly a son of John Shoemaker (D 48), or possibly an error for Henry Shuman. Henry Shoemaker was of Lurgan Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania in 1800.

Adam Shoemaker of Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1800 was definitely an error for Adam Shuman.

In the 1800 Census, an unidentified John Shoemaker family lived in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County. Both husband and wife were from 25 to 45, and they had two sons and two daughters.

In 1810, John Shoemaker was missing from East Pennsboro Township, but he was back in 1820. Husband and wife were over 45, and they had two sons and two daughters from 16 to 25 years old.

The 1810 Census shows Nicholas Shoemaker, Henry Shoemaker, and Henry Shoemaker Jr. in Tyrone and Toboyne Township, Cumberland County. (See D 19). In 1820, Perry County was separated from Cumberland County, and these three and also Samuel are listed in Tyrone Township, Perry County, Pennsylvania.

In 1810, John Shoemaker, son of Michael (D 8a), is listed in Tyrone Township, Adams County. Another John Shoemaker family is also listed in this township, which could be an error for another surname. (Stonaker or Shuman). The parents were both over 45, with one young son and four young daughters. A Henry Shoemaker of Straban Township, Adams County in 1810 appears to be Henry who married Elizabeth Miller. (See F 9).

Peter Shoemaker (See D 52) lived in Southampton Township, Franklin County, in 1810.

If we subtract the above identified individuals from the 1810 Census for Cumberland, Franklin, and Adams Counties, and also subtract the known descendants of Philip and John Shoemaker, we are left with the following unidentified families:-

D 60 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF CUMBERLAND, FRANKLIN, AND ADAMS COUNTIES, cont'd

1810 CENSUS

	under 10	10 to 16	16 to 25	25 to 45	over 45	under 10	10 to 16	16 to 25	25 to 45	over 45
ADAMS COUNTY										
Tyrone Township										
John Shoemaker	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	1
CUMBERLAND COUNTY										
Frankford Township										
Widow Shoemaker	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Middleton Township										
John Shoemaker	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
FRANKLIN COUNTY										
Washington Township										
Henry Shoemaker	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Waynesboro, Washington Township										
John Shoemaker	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-

As can be seen, there are five unidentified families here, and this does not include John Shoemaker of East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, apparently missed in the 1810 Census. For John and Henry Shoemaker of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, see D 48. If these two are correctly identified, there are still three families to be cleared up.

In the year 1818, a John Shoemaker built a house in New Kingston, Cumberland County. He may have been John Shoemaker of East Pennsboro Township in 1800. The 1820 Census lists John and his wife as over 45 years of age. John died in 1823, and an Elizabeth Shoemaker is named in his administration papers. Jacob Slonaker was administrator of the estate, and Peter Shoemaker, probably a son, engaged in a local contest with Jacob Slonaker for the house. A Joseph Shoemaker, listed as a freeman on the East Pennsboro Township taxlists in 1826, was probably another son. However, the 1820 Census for East Pennsboro Township lists John Shoemaker with one son between 18 and 25, and two daughters of about the same age. The 1800 Census lists him with two sons, the older had probably moved. Perhaps he was a descendant of Peter and Catherine Shoemaker of Penn Township, then Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. (See D 54).

Benjamin H. Shoemaker, 3rd, 1972

The Wall-Shoemaker-Bosler House at Ogontz, Cheltenham Township, Pennsylvania. Probably the oldest Shoemaker house in existence in America. The west end was built by Richard Wall and willed to his only grandchild, Sarah, wife of George Shoemaker Jr. (after the death of Richard's wife, Joane, who died in 1701). Thereafter three consecutive generations of Shoemakers (Isaac, John and Charles) lived there until 1837. (D3)

Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer Shoemaker, II of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania. (Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Pearson Shoemaker). William is a descendant of Benjamin Shoemaker (Schoonmaker) - (B2)

Fort Herkimer Church, started 1740.
Rudolph Shoemaker worshiped here. (B4)

General Herkimer's home, built in 1764.
The General died here in 1777 from wounds
in the Battle of Oriskany. Little Falls, N. Y. (B4)

Christopher Elias Shoemaker (B5a)

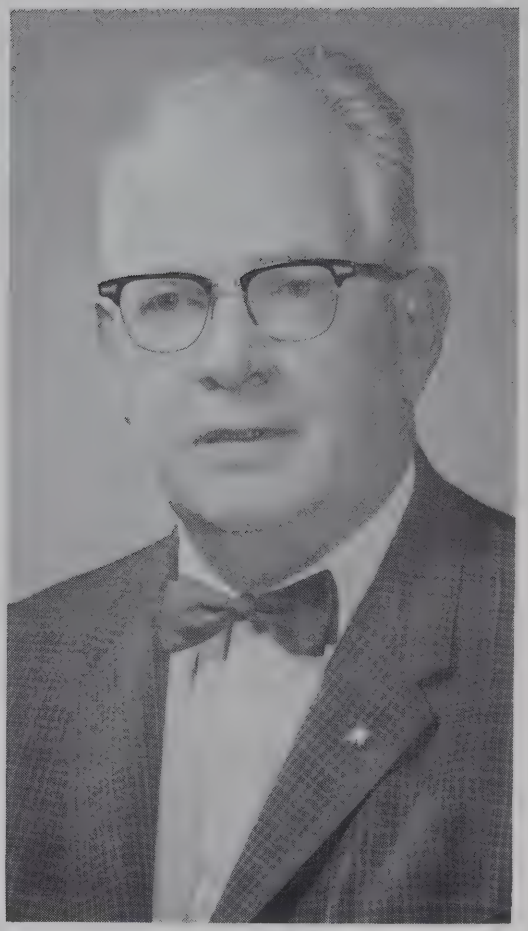
Sarah Belknap Shoemaker
Wife of Christopher E.

Lemira Ann (Shoemaker) Sherman
their Daughter

Home of Christopher E. and Sarah Shoemaker,
Columbus, Ohio; Completed 1849
(Sarah Ann Belknap Shoemaker in front of house)

J. Raymond Shoemaker
Chairman Hygeia Refrigerating Co.
Elmira, N. Y.
(B5b1)

Perry Monroe Shoemaker
President D.L. & W.R.R. in the 1950's
Trustee and Executive Officer
Central R.R. of N.J. (1960's)



Garth A. Shoemaker
President
Hygeia Refrigerating Co.,
Elmira, N.Y.

J. Raymond Shoemaker (seated)
Sons (1. to r.) Richard Shoemaker, Garth Arnold Shoemaker, David Raymond Shoemaker, Donald William Shoemaker and Perry Monroe Shoemaker (B5b1)

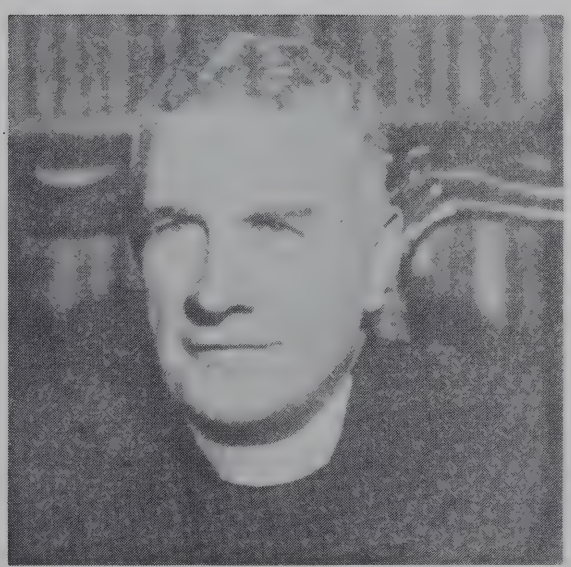
Jacob Shoemaker Mill (about 1940) near Bushkill, Pa. Now razed.
This was Jacob Shoemaker, wife Hannah Trach (C2).
(Courtesy Mrs. Horace G. Walters, East Stroudsburg, Pa.)

David K. Shoemaker, grandson of the author (D3), making his first speech at age of 11.

Kurt L. Illinger, grandson of the author, at a barbecue in 1968 on Drew Pearson's farm near Washington, D. C.

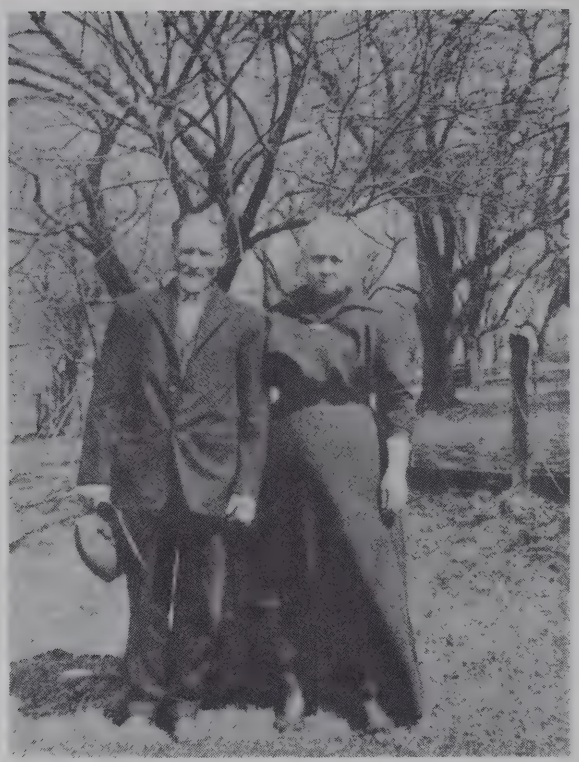
Robert K. Shoemaker (D3), right, son of the author, talking with Mayor Rizzo of Philadelphia, 1972.

Benjamin H. Shoemaker 2nd on his 90th Birthday in 1962, with his daughter-in-law, Dorothy K. Shoemaker (D3)



Rev. Canon Samuel M. Shoemaker, prominent Episcopal Clergyman and Author (1893-1963) (D3- Chelt. 4284)

Mira Maria Shoemaker (D3- Chelt. 1169)



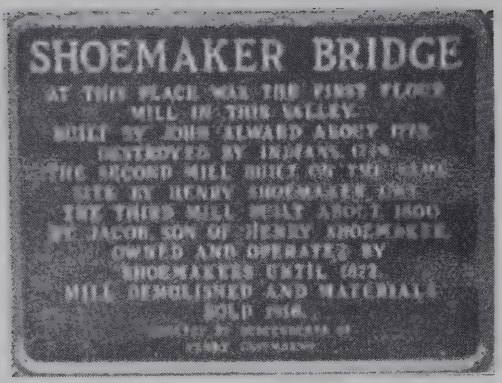
William J. and Amanda Shumaker
William J. was the son of Jacob
Shumaker and Margaret Hawn (D7)

J. Merle Brallier and Stella (Shumaker)
Brallier his wife. She is the daughter
of Wiiliam J. and Amanda.

Dr. George Erety Shoemaker
Prominent Philadelphia Gynecologist
(D21)

Jacob Shoemaker (born 1818) and Sons (D27-9)
Sons in order of age: William B., Albert E., Jesse F., Samuel M., and George E. (Picture 1880-82).

Shoemakersville Home
Built by Henry Shoemaker in 1768
(D23)



Bronze Plaque on Commemorative Marker, below, at Muncy, Pennsylvania. (D 23)
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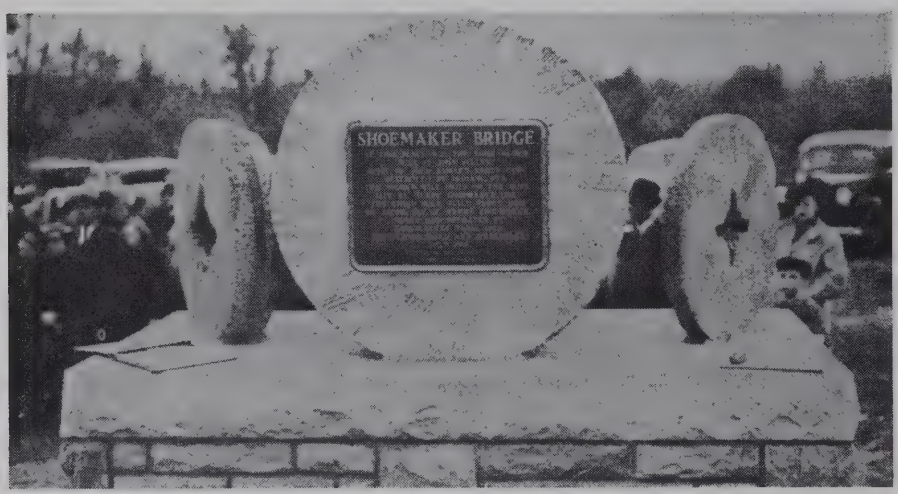
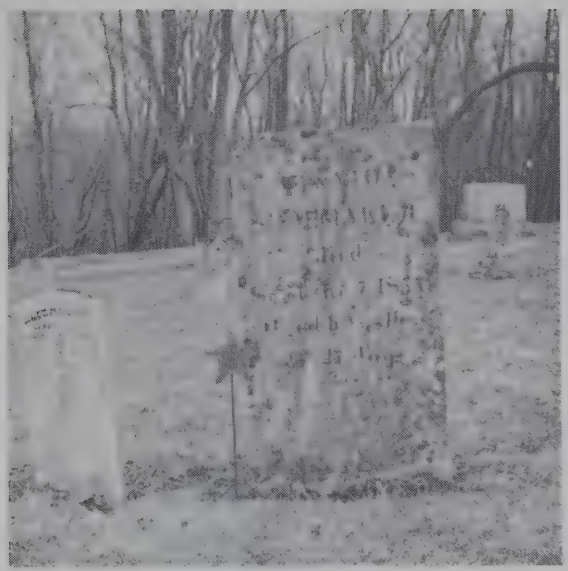


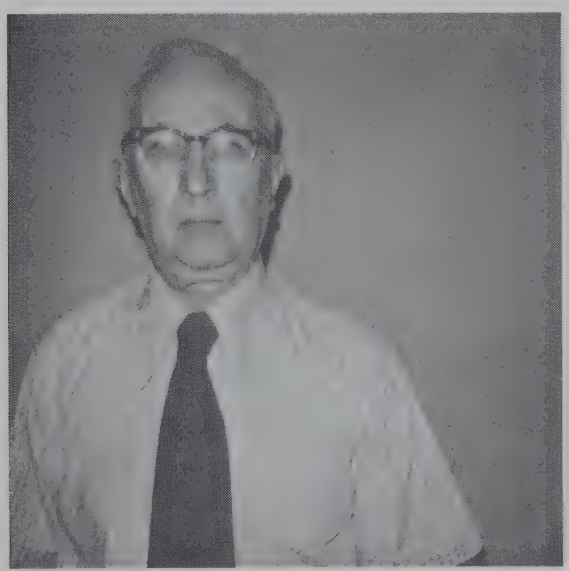
Commemorative Marker on Present-Day Shoemaker Bridge at Muncy

Old Shoemaker Covered Bridge at Muncy, Since Replaced.



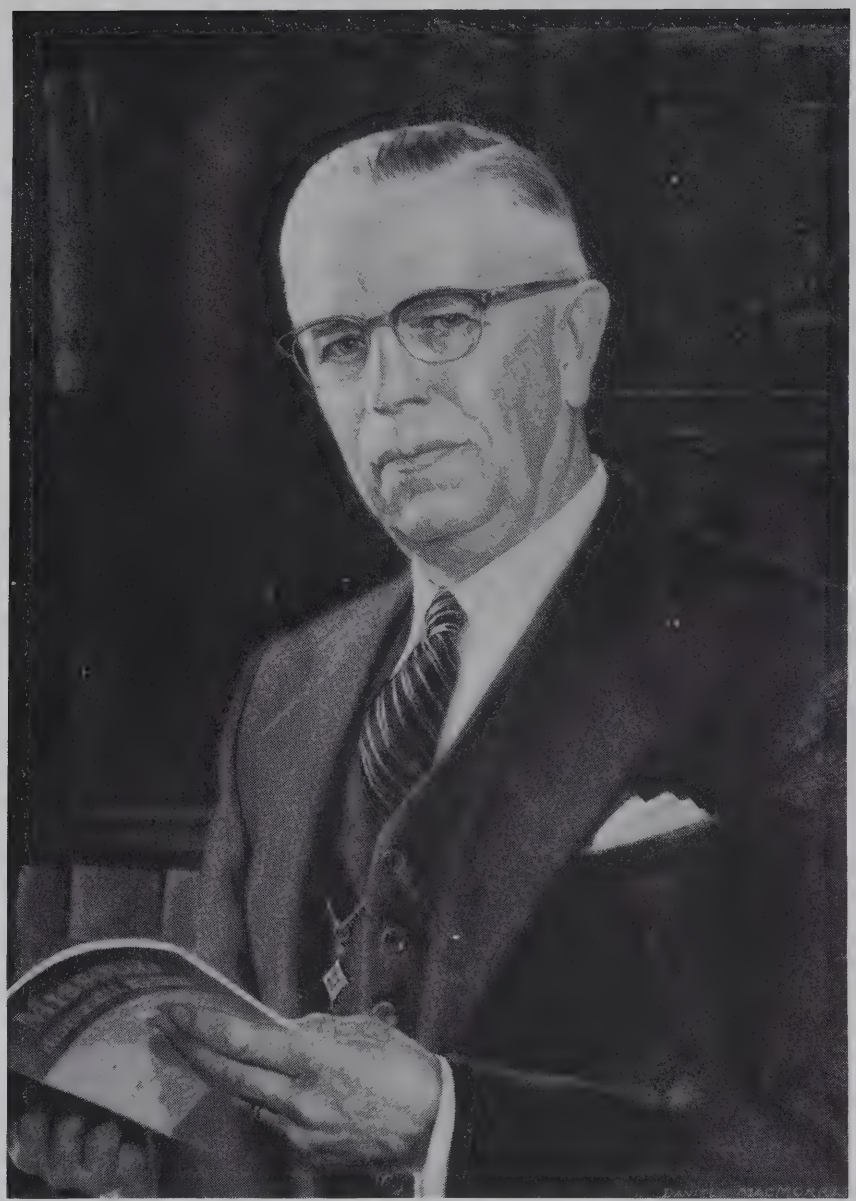
Tombstones of David Shumaker and Elizabeth Minnich Shumaker, his wife, at cemetery of Old German Church north of Dayton, Ohio.

The Old German Church at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, now the Brethren Church.



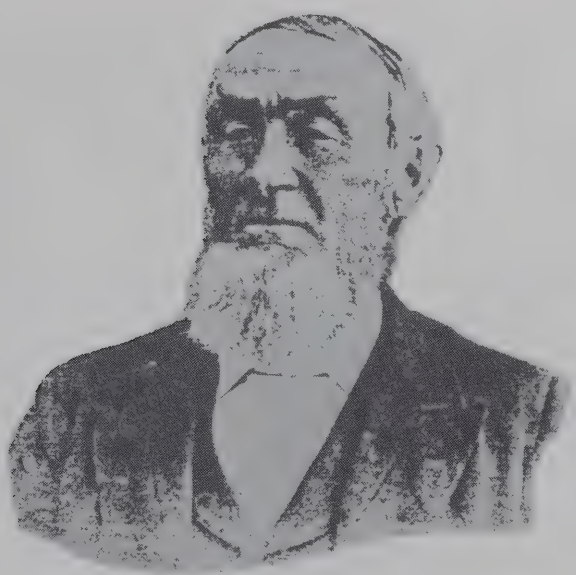
Loren Shumaker, 1975, descendant of David and Elizabeth, and grandson of Josephus (D47a).

Home of Loren Shumaker near Dayton, Ohio.



Dr. Floyd C. Shoemaker
Of Columbia, Mo. (D47a)
(Courtesy Historical Society of Missouri)

Monument to Daniel R. Shoemaker and Elizabeth, his wife, at St. Johns Cemetery, Wells County, Ind. (D49).



Charles M. Shoemaker (D49), lived Allen County, Ohio (1824-1902).

The New Bethel Union Church, Albany Township, Berks County, Penna., where Jacob Shoemaker (D49) worshiped.

Home of Col. Henry Wharton Shoemaker
McElhattan, Penna. (D49)

Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Penna. Constructed by Col. George Shoemaker about 1831. (D49)

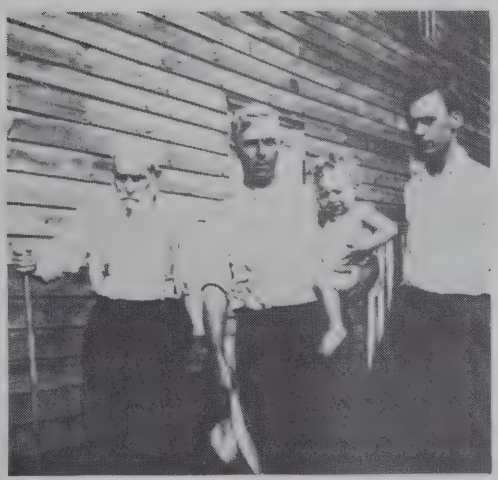
Col. Henry Wharton Shoemaker, appointed Ambassador to Bulgaria by President Hoover, January, 1930. Picture taken about 1929. (D49)

Sylvester Scotland Shoemaker (D54)
from an early tintype, date not known.

Bell Wood Furnace, Stewart County, Tenn., where Sylvester, above, worked. This furnace was destroyed by Federal Gunboat fire in Civil War.

Daniel W. Shoemaker (1840-1932)
and Clara Fream, his Wife -
Wedding Picture (F8)
(Son of Jacob & Margaret)

Norville P. Shoemaker
(age 19), Son of Daniel.
Still living, age 95 in
1975.



Four Generations
Daniel W. Shoemaker
Norville P. Shoemaker
N. Eugene Shoemaker
N. Eugene Shoemaker Jr.

N. Eugene Shoemaker and Victoria, his Wife.
Children: (l. to r.) Nancy Lillian, Daniel W.,
and Dr. N. Eugene Jr.

Home Built by Jacob Shoemaker in 1846,
Now Registered as Historic Site (See Addenda F8).

View of the Above from Rear

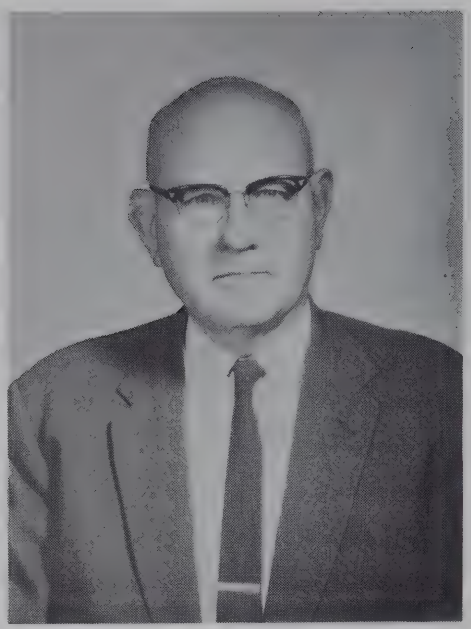
Home of Norville P. Shoemaker in Taneytown, Md. (F8)

Back row - Mrs. Paris (Mabel) Shewmaker, Stith T. Shewmaker (b. 1852, son of Paris), Mrs. Triphenia Mae (Shewmaker) Taylor, (Daughter of Stith) and Sam Taylor. Front row-Grandchildren of Stith Shewmaker (Mabel was second wife and widow of Paris) (G1d)

Clara Lee Shewmaker Rhoades of Pampa, Texas, daughter of John Berry Shewmaker (below) and descendant of William and Lucinda Shewmaker (G1d)

Children of Stith Shewmaker (1938) l. to r.: Mrs. Phenia Taylor, Sam Shewmaker, Oscar Shewmaker, John Berry Shewmaker, and Miss Carina Davenport.

Ruth Clay Jones
(Mrs. S. Bruce Jones)
of Bristol, Va.
Descendant of Zedekiah
Shoemaker (G1d)



Dayton M. Carrell
of Austin, Texas (G1e)
Descendant of Malenda Stovall
(Below)

John Dial Willis and his wife, Malenda Ann Martha Stovall
(G1e) (1847-1925), Granddaughter of John Shoemaker and
Susanna McLean.

Kelly Shoemaker
Son of Calvin and Lucinda
(Gle) about 1905

Boling M. Shoemaker
(Son of Kelly)
(about 1935)

Sons of Kelly Shoemaker
Mart, Boling, Charles and Virgil
about 1968

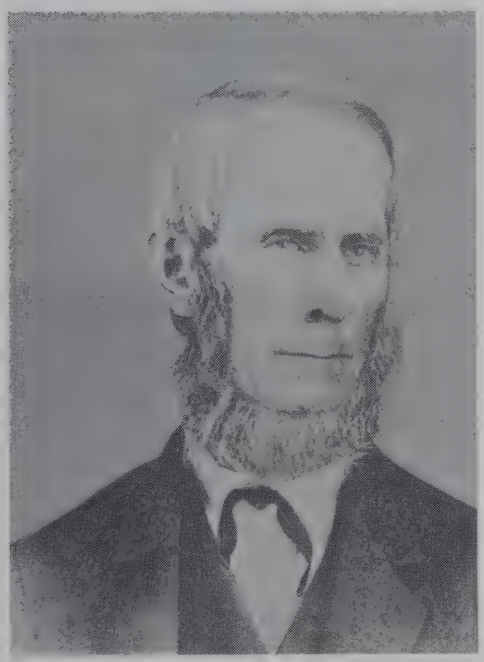
Mary Elizabeth Johnson Hurt (in the early 1900's). She is living today and paints in oil (age 95). She is the daughter of Jeffersonia Alabama Shoemaker Johnson, who was the daughter of Jackson Shoemaker and granddaughter of Lindsey Shoemaker Jr. (G3)

George F. Shoemaker (1840-1937)
Served in the Civil War in the Union Cause (G6c)

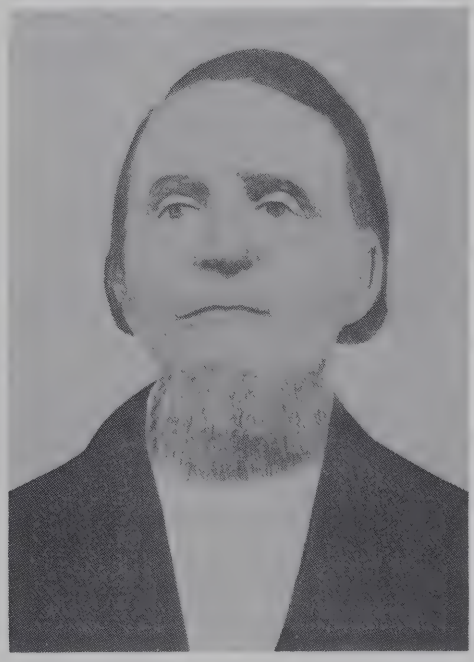
Peter B. Shoemaker (G6d) of Plattsburg, Mo. with his Wife, Susan Mary Halsell and Children: Martha Ellen, Mayme, Kathryn, Hattie, Jennie and Isaac, only Son, who contracted polio at age 5.

Judge Clyde S. Shumaker
of Butler, Penna. as Potentate
of the Syria Temple in 1963 (G6d)

Mrs. Samuel G. Lankerd
(Lillian Shumaker) Historian of
the George Shoemaker Descendants
(G6d)



George W. Shoemaker
1806-1881 (G6e)



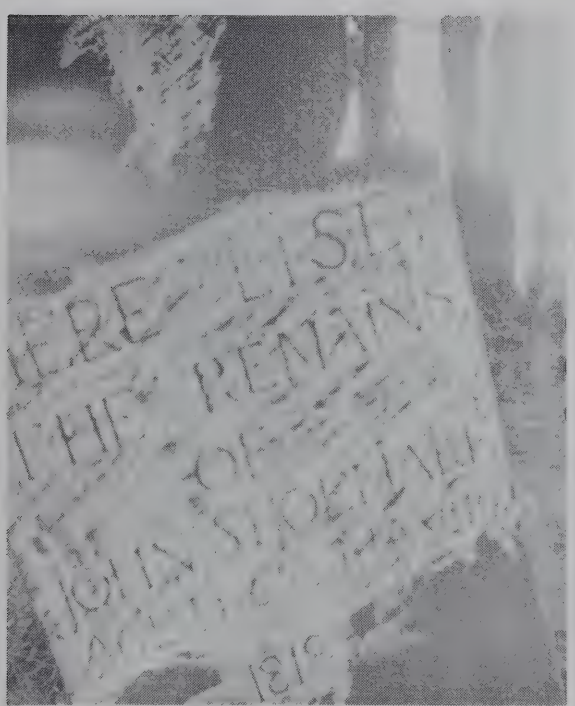
John Houston Jr.
1860-1870 Photograph
Son of John Houston Sr.
and Mary Shoemaker (G7)

Miss I. Hardin, descendant
of John Shoemaker (G7)
Picture, 1947

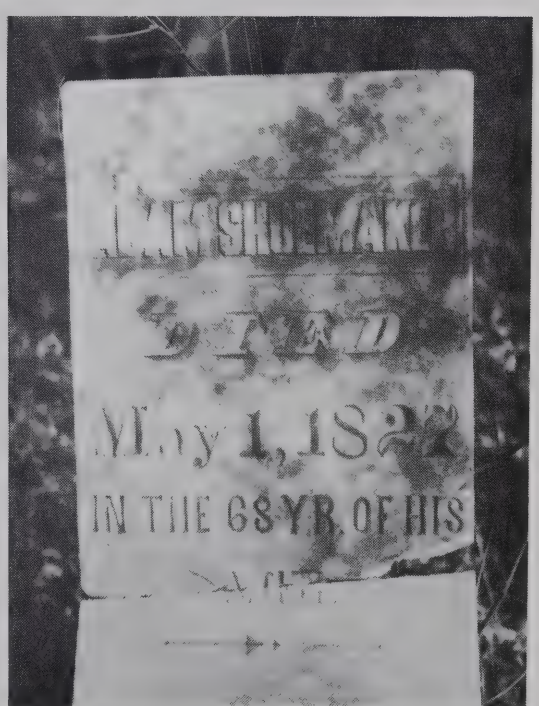
(1) Verna Whitaker Robertson (age 92)
(2) right, Katheryn Whitaker Leachman
(80), sisters, and descendants of Adam
Shoemaker. (G7)

Mrs. Dorothy Belle Houston Edge-
worth Family - Myron Edgeworth II,
Harriet Ann Edgeworth, and Myron
Houston Edgeworth, descendants of
Adam. (G7)

New Plaque John Shoemaker (G7)
Breckinridge County, Ky.



Old Stone John Shoemaker Above



Stone of Adam Shoemaker, John's
Brother, Daviess County, Ky. (G7)

Peter Ewing Shewmaker of Kentucky (left) and his Brother, William S. Shewmaker of Joplin, Missouri. (G12)

Walter R. Isakson and Oyjdal Shewmaker Marvel Isakson, his Wife, of Hobart, Ind. (1972)
Mrs. Isakson is a descendant of Peter Ewing Shewmaker. (G12)

Ezra Shomaker, Son of Jezreel (N1)
(Picture about 1894)

Adelbert Shomaker and Wife, Margaret Ellen Calhoun
Children l. to r. - Back Row - Ezra, Delorse, Laurain
Front - Ellen and Eva. Maggie in middle. Adelbert,
born 1869, was the son of Ezra in upper picture.

Harriet S. Shoemaker (Hattie) of Bristol and Knoxville, Tenn. (O1) Photo between 1935 and 1940.

Hugh Reynolds Shoemaker of Knoxville, Tenn. Youngest brother of Hattie. Photo about 1950. (O1)

Willis Greene Shoemaker, Descendant of John Anthony (P1). Willis served in the Civil War in the cause of the South.

Willie Shoemaker, noted jockey (P1) Photo courtesy of Courier-Journal and Louisville Times.

Joseph N. Martin (P1), Historian of the John Anthony Shoemaker Family from whom these are descended.

D 60 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF CUMBERLAND, FRANKLIN, AND ADAMS COUNTIES, cont'd

John's home, built in 1818, was on the Harrisburg - Carlisle Pike in New Kingston, Silver Spring Township, Pennsylvania. A Joseph Shoemaker was a freeman in Silver Spring Township in 1824. John Shoemaker Sr. was born prior to 1775. In 1810, he probably lived in Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. However, a Peter Shoemaker was taxed in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania in 1823, and it is possible that this was John Shoemaker, wheelwright, of Shippensburg.

In the 1820 Census for Cumberland County, a William Shoemaker, aged under 25, and probably a descendant of Philip Shoemaker (D 47), lived in Dickinson Township with his family, and a Henry Shoemaker and his wife, both over 45, lived in South Middleton Township, Pennsylvania.

In East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County there lived the family of a William Shoemaker in 1860. He was age 52, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Elizabeth H., was age 58 and born in Connecticut. With them lived their son, William Edward, age 28, born in Pennsylvania. William Sr. was a day laborer.

In Franklin County, Pennsylvania, a C. Shoemaker married ---- William in 1832, and a D. Shoemaker married Susan Flickinger in 1843.

D 61 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

There are three unidentified Shoemakers who probably were born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania between 1790 and 1805. These were:-

(1) John Shoemaker who enlisted in the regular army at St. Louis, Missouri in 1814. (See M 8).

(2) Peter Shoemaker who served in the War of 1812 and later lived at Liverpool, Perry County, Pennsylvania. (See D 54).

(3) Daniel Shoemaker who married Esther Shively and moved to Rootstown Township, Portage County, Ohio. (See K 6).

Peter Shoemaker (No. 2) could have been a descendant of Peter Shoemaker of Penn Township. (See D 54). The 1800 Census for Northumberland County mentions:- (a) Jacob Shoemaker of East Buffalo Township. (See D 23); (b) Simon Shoemaker of Penn Township. (See D 54); (c) Abraham Shoemaker of Greenwood Township. (See D 11); (d) Michael Shoemaker of Greenwood Township. (See D 14); and (e) Jacob Shoemaker of Fishing Creek Township. (See C 8). In 1810, Jacob (a) and Simon (b) are gone; Michael (d) and his son, William, are in Greenwood Township; Abraham (c) had moved to Hemlock Township. Also in West Buffalo Township appeared an unidentified Henry Shoemaker, farmer, age 25 to 45, living by himself.

It is not known whether John Shoemaker (1) who enlisted at St. Louis, Missouri in 1814 could be related to any of these. If so, it would probably be the Penn Township families. Daniel Shoemaker (3) could have been of these families also. (See K 6). Jacob Shoemaker (e) may have had unidentified sons, but he lived in Fishing Creek Township at the other end of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, while Daniel's wife, Esther, came from East Buffalo Township, now Union County, Pennsylvania.

Another Jacob Shoemaker was listed in the Northumberland County in the 1790 Census. It does not seem likely that Jacob, son of Charles (D 23), was there by this early date. It is possible that Jacob is an error for Peter Shoemaker who appears to have lived in Northumberland County at this time, and is not listed in the 1790 Census. Ann C. Shoemaker married John Bergstrasser, November 24, 1789 in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. (See Annals of the Buffalo Valley, Page 439).

D 62 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Between 1820 and 1850, there were five Shoemaker families living in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. The only one of these families that can be readily identified was that of Samuel Shoemaker (See Immigrant D 12) who lived in Wayne Township. Among his sons were:- Samuel Jr., Charles, Peter, John, and Isaac. The latter three continued in Wayne Township for many years.

In Wayne Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, a Joseph Shoemaker is found on the taxlists in the years 1824 and 1825, owning 100 acres of land. Joseph Shoemaker lived with his wife, Rosanna, in Mead Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania from 1834 to 1851. The 1850 Census for Mead Township lists Joseph as a farmer, age 47, born in Maryland. His wife, Rosanna, was born in Pennsylvania, and they had a son, Francis, age 10. (See D 7).

A John F. Shoemaker and his wife, Ann, lived in Meadville, Pennsylvania in 1853. John F. Shoemaker died in Hayfield Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania in 1864, age 33, leaving a widow, Ann, and three minor children:- Frank, Charles, and Margaret. John F. may have been some relation to Joseph above. His wife, Ann, appears to have been the daughter of William Frazier. Frank, their son, died in Meadville in 1877, at which time his mother, Ann, was still living.

The other three Shoemaker families of early Crawford County may have represented the families of three brothers. The names of these individuals were:- (1) George Washington, (2) Simon, and (3) Jacob M.

A George Shoemaker was taxed as a single man in Fairfield Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania in the years 1822 and 1823. He was not to be found on the tax lists prior to 1822. In 1839, living in the same township, he was taxed on 50 acres of land and one cow. A Jacob Shoemaker appears on the Fairfield Township taxlists in 1825.

George W. Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 (National Archives, Washington, D.C.), enlisting as a private at Franklin, Venango County, Pennsylvania in 1812. He married Elizabeth Peterman in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1823, and died intestate in Fairfield Township, May 3, 1854. (See D 54). The 1850 Census for Fairfield Township, Crawford County lists George W. Shoemaker, age 52, farmer, born in Pennsylvania, his wife, Elizabeth, age 48, and children:- Peter, age 20; Simon, age 18; and Harriet, age 15, all born in Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Shoemaker, widow of George, died in Fairfield Township in 1858, and her will mentions her two sons:- Peter and Simon, and three daughters:- Julia Ann Phelps; Sarah Phelps (deceased); and Harriet Shoemaker. The son, John Peter, had a wife named Louisa and still lived in Fairfield Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania in 1864.

Both Jacob M. and Simon Shoemaker, probably brothers, lived in Summerhill Township, Crawford County in 1840; both brothers between 30 and 40 years of age. Jacob M. Shoemaker died in Summit Township in 1848, and Simon was administrator of his estate. The name of Jacob's wife is not known, and she appears to have died previously. Jacob left two minor children:- Hugh, born about 1838; and James. Simon was appointed their guardian. It has been stated that Laura, wife of Simon, could be in error for Sarah. (See D 54). This George W. Shoemaker had children:- Peter, Simon, and Sarah.

D 62 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, cont'd

Very little is known of Simon Shoemaker. In 1830, he and his wife lived in Vernon Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; both aged between 30 and 40. With them lived two infant sons. Perhaps the later census, which indicates Simon was born after 1800, is wrong. He could be the son of Simon and Laura of Penn Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, born in 1791. It has been stated that Laura may be an error for Sarah.

About 1848, a John Shoemaker moved from Pittsburgh to Beaver, Pennsylvania. He was married twice:- (1st) Louisa ----; (2nd) Sophronia D. In 1865, John was of St. Louis, Missouri. John died in 1883, and a deed in Beaver County, Pennsylvania speaks of John Shoemaker, deceased, of the Borough of Beaver Falls, his wife, Sophronia, and the following children:- (1) Anna A. Shoemaker of the Borough of Beaver; (2) Frank W. Shoemaker of Beavorhead County, Montana; (3) Mary D. Shoemaker, wife of David R. Wilkinson of Beaver; (4) Albert A. Shoemaker (wife, Eve) of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, now part of the City of Pittsburgh; (5) Isaac J. Shoemaker of Allegheny City; (6) Elma L. Shoemaker, wife of Alva O. Myers of Beaver Falls; and (7) John S. Shoemaker of Craighead County, Arkansas.

John Shoemaker was a steam engineer by trade, and Louisa was the mother of the children. Perhaps John Sr. was the son of John, son of Solomon (G 6d) or a descendant of Bartholomew. (G 6b). John was born about 1824.

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 63 MISCELLANEOUS

a. One of the first Shoemakers to own land in western Pennsylvania was a George Shoemaker of the early Philadelphia families who was a "non - residenter," the term in use at that time, and took out a warrant for a survey of 400 acres in 1763 at Dunning Creek, then Cumberland, now Bedford County, Pennsylvania. By 1783, there were four other non-resident Philadelphia landholders in the same county:- Abraham, Benjamin, John, and Jonathan Shoemaker. However, another George Shoemaker, single freeman, is listed in the 1774 taxlists of Brothers Valley Township, then Bedford, now Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He was still a resident there in 1781. It is possible there is some confusion here as George Shoemaker of Philadelphia is listed as a non-resident taxpayer in this township over the same years. A George Shoemaker appears in the Dublin Township taxlist in Bedford County in 1787. His name is apparently an error. He owned 50 acres in that part of Dublin Township that was Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, when Huntingdon County was erected in 1788, and in Springfield Township, Huntingdon County when the latter township was created a year or two later. The Huntingdon County taxlists refer to him as George Shokener in 1788 and 1789 and as George Shueman or Shuman in the years 1790 to 1793. Elizabeth Shoemaker of Bedford County, Pennsylvania in the 1790 Census may possibly have been the widow of George Shoemaker of Brothers Valley Township, mentioned above. For the history of Elizabeth and her descendants, see George Shoemaker, Immigrant D 7.

b. A (John) Henry Shoemaker married Catherine Strehmen at the Philadelphia Reformed Church, November 6, 1800, and the church records report the birth of a daughter, Maria Elisa, in 1802, and a son, John, in 1804. Henry was a cordwainer, born prior to 1775, and he lived in Kensington, Pennsylvania. He died about 1832, leaving his widow, Catherine, adult children:- John, Frederick, Harmon, Joseph, and Daniel, and minor children:- David, and Catherine. Daniel Shoemaker died January 4, 1837 in Philadelphia, age 25. David Shoemaker died July 16, 1838, age 24, also in Philadelphia. A Frederick Shoemaker died in the City of Philadelphia, June 19, 1858, age about 60. John Henry Shoemaker was probably an immigrant.

c. A George Shoemaker was a baker, living in Brewer's Alley, Philadelphia in 1785. In 1795, Margaret, daughter of George and Christina Shoemaker, married Charles Bennike at Old Swede's Church.

d. An Adam Shoemaker is listed in the 1800 Census, living in Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. His family consisted of one adult male and one adult female, both between 25 and 45 years of age, and two sons less than 10 years of age. This was an error for Adam Shoeman.

e. A Conrad Shoemaker is mentioned at the founding of Immanuel's Lutheran Church, 1794, near Muncy, Pennsylvania. (History of Lycoming County, Meginnes, Page 557). This may be an error for some other surname.

f. The 1794 Directory of the City of Philadelphia reports a Frederick Shoemaker, porter, residing at 263 North 2nd Street. However, further study would indicate that this is an error for an individual named Frederick Shoeman.

D 63 MISCELLANEOUS

g. The name "Rudolph Shoemaker" appearing on the taxlists of Augusta Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1782, is an error for Rudolph Shoeman, who lived in that area

h. A Daniel Shoemaker of Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appears in the 1810 Census with his wife, a son under 10, a daughter between 10 and 16, and one older male in the family.

i. A James Shoemaker served in the Reading Contingent of the Pennsylvania Militia during the Revolution. This may have been James Shoemaker (Chelt. 120), but it seems somewhat early for him to have been living at Reading Pennsylvania.

j. There is an unaccounted for Anna Maria Shoemaker who married Peter Heckert, May 5, 1755, at the Conejohela Church, South Hellam, York County, Pennsylvania. Anna Maria was possibly a daughter of George Shoemaker. (Immigrant D 7).

k. In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Ann Margaret Shoemaker married John Hatz, March 19, 1765, at the First Reformed Church. (See D 21). Catherine Shoemaker married David Grove at St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1774.

l. In the 1810 Census for Philadelphia were several unidentified individuals. In the Northern Liberties lived a Mary Shoemaker who could have been the widow of Christian Shoemaker Jr., (D 17), or of one of the Quaker Shoemaker families. Jane Shoemaker, a widow, ran a boarding house at 76 New Street. In 1810, a Michael Carey, a shoemaker by trade, lived in the Northern Liberties - west, and Carey Shoemaker, in the 1810 Census, is probably an error for this person.

m. At St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, the following early marriages were performed:- Richard Jack and Ann Shoemaker, July 5, 1812; and John Johnson and Catherine Shoemaker, August 9, 1812. It is possible that the name Shoemaker here is in error for Showaker.

n. A Jacob Shoemaker, cooper, was taxed in the Mulberry Ward of the City of Philadelphia in the year, 1775. For other unidentified Jacobs, see the latter part of the chapter on Jacob Shoemaker. (D 51, and also D 4). A Jacob Shoemaker died of the yellow fever and was buried in the Philadelphia City Hospital Burial Grounds, September 5, 1797.

o. A Samuel "D." Shoemaker was appointed Deputy Register of Wills for Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1791. (Montgomery County Deeds, 14-54). Perhaps this individual was Chelt. 151. There appears no further mention of him.

p. On October 31, 1801, Maria Margreth Shoemaker married John George Wirt at Christ Lutheran Church, in Stouchsburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

q. A John Shoemaker, tailor, of Easton, Pennsylvania was classified as a deserter from the American forces during the Revolution. (Possibly John, son of George, D 4).

D 63 MISCELLANEOUS cont'd

r. There are deeds and other records of a Thomas Shoemaker who lived in Frankford, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. He was a laborer and a boatman on the Delaware River. In 1850, he was age 49, and his wife, Harriet, age 48. The 1850 Census lists no children. Perhaps Thomas was a descendant of John Shoemaker and Mary White. (D 2n). Thomas Shoemaker was born in Pennsylvania.

s. Nathaniel Shoemaker, born in Pennsylvania about 1817 or 1818, moved from the Town of Ridgeway, Orleans County, New York to the Town of Oakfield, Genesee County, New York in 1847. Nathaniel died in Oakfield in 1887, leaving a wife, Fanny, and no issue. He was related to a Smith family, also from Pennsylvania. (See B 5b1). A Peter Shoemaker, wife, Mary, bought land in the Town of Oakfield Genesee County, New York in 1853 and sold it in 1854. Jacob Shoemaker (1814 - 1892), (See D 11), is buried in the Oakfield Cemetery. But there is no Nathaniel Shoemaker listed in "The Michael Shoemaker Book."

t. A John Daniel Schumacher, native of Manheim, Germany, was naturalized at Reading, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1805. This could be the "D. Schumacker" who came to Pennsylvania on the Ship Peggy in 1793. A Caspar Schumacker died in Philadelphia, April 3, 1847, at the age of 63 and was buried in Monument Cemetery. If the given age was correct, he would be too young to be Caspar Schumacker, branded convict, who came in 1787. (See Pennsylvania Shiplist Immigrants).

u. A George Shoemaker died in Fayette Township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania in 1854. Daniel Boileau was administrator of his estate. George left ten minor children:- Anna, Hester, Isaac, Benjamin, Catherine, George, Sarah, Elizabeth, Michael, and Francis. Perhaps George was the son of Jacob Shoemaker Jr. (See D 8g). George's wife was named Catherine. In the 1850 Census, he was age 37; she was age 35.

v. Among unidentified individuals in the Philadelphia area was a Daniel Shoemaker listed on the 1769 taxlists for Moyamensing District, Philadelphia County as owner of 2 horses and 6 cows. Although Daniel Shoemaker (Chelt. 127) was later active in this vicinity, he was not born until 1755. It is possible that Daniel of Moyamensing District was:- (1) Of one of the upstate families living temporarily in Philadelphia, or (2) of one of the Philadelphia Lutheran or Reformed Church families. (See Immigrant D 29, and others).

w. A John Shoemaker, laborer, was living in Germantown, Pennsylvania from 1772 to 1783, in Roxborough, Pennsylvania from 1787 to 1789, and in Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania in 1795. His identity is in doubt. He was probably not the grandson of Christian (See No. 14), as this John apparently continued to live in the Northern Liberties. It is possible that he was John Shoemaker. (D 2gg).

x. Chloe Shoemaker,apparently already a resident of Philadelphia, was bound out as a servant to Christian Galley of Philadelphia for a term of seven years on July 30, 1772. Gertrude Shoemaker, immigrant from Rotterdam, was bound out as a servant to Edward Pennington of Philadelphia and assignees for a term of five years on April 17, 1773.

D 63 MISCELLANEOUS cont'd

y. On March 1, 1781, Robert Murdock married Mary Christine Shoemaker at Old Swede's Church, Philadelphia.

z. A John Shoemaker was living in Ferguson Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania in 1829. (See Centre County Deeds). In 1820, a Henry Shoemaker, age 25 to 45, his wife and three young daughters lived in Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. John Shoemaker bought a house and lot in Salona, Bald Eagle Township, now Clinton County in 1831. See Josephus Shoemaker (D 47a).

aa. A John Shoemaker, butcher, age 45, and born in Pennsylvania, lived at Hillsborough, Highland County, Ohio in 1850. With him lived his wife, Martha E., born in Maryland.

bb. An unidentified John Jones Shoemaker is listed in the Philadelphia Friends Meeting records as having died in 1761. If this was not an error for John Jones, shoemaker by trade, he may have been an infant, descendant of George and Sarah. (Chelt. D 3).

cc. A Samuel M. Shoemaker, age 15, died in Philadelphia, April 22, 1814. (Poulson's American Daily Advertiser).

dd. A David Shoemaker was living in the Moyamensing District of Philadelphia in 1799. (Philadelphia Deeds, D 72-394). This could have been Chelt. 166. However, a David Shoemaker is mentioned as owing John Head Baker a sum of 34 pounds in the latter's Philadelphia administration papers in 1791. In this year, David Shoemaker (Chelt. 166) lived in Washington, North Carolina. In 1800, David of Moyamensing was a merchant.

ee. The administrations for the estate of Charles Shoemaker, wife, Jane, who died in 1832, will be found in the Philadelphia Wills Office. Charles was of Newport, Delaware, but his wife, Jane, had returned to Philadelphia. He was stated to have been the son of John Shoemaker of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Who this John was is not apparent, but it may have been John Shoemaker, wife, Jane Davis. (See D 2).

ff. A George Shoemaker and his family appeared in the 1810 Census for Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. He was between 25 and 45 years of age with young daughters, but no sons. This could be a descendant of Immigrant D 7, or George (wife, Rachel) enroute to Scioto County, Ohio. (See D 20).

gg. A Jacob Shoemaker, born about 1802, moved to Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania about 1829. He died there in 1881, age 79, leaving three sons and six daughters. These were:- John, Jacob, George, Elizabeth Wagner, Rebecca Walters, Barbara Potts, Catherine Stott, Rosanna Bush, and Sabella Shoemaker. Jacob's wife, Maria, had died previously. Both Jacob and Maria were born in Germany.

D 63 MISCELLANEOUS cont'd

hh. A Henry Shoemaker was an immigrant to Pennsylvania from Germany, arriving after 1820. He settled in Upper Mt. Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania and died there about 1844. He left a widow, Catherine, who was probably his second wife, married in this country. He left at least three sons:- Christopher, John Henry (born in Germany, about 1815), and Joseph (born in Germany, about 1820, wife, Elizabeth, children:- Jacob, Sarah, and Catherine). Henry Sr. was a farmer.

Other Shoemaker taxpayers in Upper Mount Bethel Township were:- (1) Margaret Shoemaker's estate, 1821 - 1828; (2) Adam Shoemaker, laborer, 1833 and 1834; (3) Conrad Shoemaker, ropemaker, 1835; and (4) Christian Shoemaker, wife, Elizabeth, daughter, Mary, 1850. Christian Shoemaker was probably an error for Christopher, son of Henry. Christian Shoemaker was a blacksmith by trade.

ii. About 1840, certain Shoemaker immigrants came to America and later settled in Woodward Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Jacob Shoemaker was born in Germany, about 1797, and his wife, Anna, was also born in Germany, about 1798. Jacob died in Clinton County, Pennsylvania in 1871, leaving sons:- Daniel, John A.; and daughters:- Sarah, wife of Joseph Rich; and Rosanna R., wife of Samuel Sutor. It would appear that a John Shoemaker of the same generation as Jacob may also have come from Germany to Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

jj. In Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1850, lived Franz Shumaker, age 56. Catherine E. Shumaker, age 56; and Derrick Shumaker, age 14. All three were immigrants from Germany.

kk. In the 1810 Census for Northampton County, Pennsylvania, together with many other identified Shoemaker families, lived two families not easily recognizable. There was a George Shoemaker, aged between 25 and 45 years of age, and his family in Upper Milford Township, now Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. This was probably an error for George Stalnecker who did live in this area. There was a William Shoemaker, aged between 16 and 25, in Lower Mt. Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

ll. A Christian Shoemaker died in Philadelphia, September 7, 1874. He was age 53, and born in Germany. He was a stone mason, and left a wife, Mary, and a daughter, Louisa.

mm. A Daniel Shoemaker, laborer, age 45, born in Ireland, lived in the First Ward of the Northern Liberties in Philadelphia in 1850. His wife was Mary, age 30, and they had children:- Timothy, Ellen, Daniel, and Mary A. The last three children were born in Pennsylvania. The mother, Mary, and her eldest son, Timothy, were born in Ireland.

nn. Henry Fuhr married Elizabeth Shoemaker in Philadelphia, February 22, 1776. (See "The Foor Family" by George S. Conover).

E. DELAWARE

E 1 OLLE SCHOONMAKER OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

The earliest Shoemaker in Delaware appears to have been an Olle Schoonmaker or Oele Schoenmaker reported at Verdrietige Hoeke, where he was fined 60 florins in 1677 for not having "wrought on the dykes." (Records of the Court of New Castle, page 163). In 1680, Olle was living at Long Hooke. Verdrietige Hoeke is in the vicinity now called Edgemoor, in the north suburbs of Wilmington, New Castle County. Long Hook was a name applied to a tract in the south suburbs of Wilmington, including the first fast land beyond the Christiana marshes.

Olle Schoonmaker is certainly a hybrid name. The Swedes and Dutch, earliest settlers of Delaware, both contributed to it. The given name, Olle, is Swedish, sometimes translated into William. Schoonmaker is Holland Dutch. It would therefore appear that Johannes Schumacher or John Shoemaker, later living in Appoquinimink Hundred, Delaware could not be descended from him. (E 2).

The only individuals of Holland Dutch descent who appear in this area at an early date would be Conrad Shoemaker of Charles County, Maryland (See F 2), and Conrad Shoemaker of Gloucester County, New Jersey, about whose descendants Hubert B. Shoemaker wrote a notable history. (C 9). It is perfectly possible that the first of these two was a grandson of Olle.

It is also possible that there was some connection with Willem Schoomaker of Long Island. (See B 1). It should also be borne in mind that in the early years Delaware was part of the Colony of Pennsylvania, and its three counties were known as Pennsylvania's "Three Lower Counties on the Delaware."

E 2 JOHN AND JACOB OF APPOQUINIMINK

Most of the early eighteenth century Shoemakers that appear in the State of Delaware were of the three Philadelphia Quaker families. (See D1; D2; and D3). However, there was one inhabitant that was not. This was John Shoemaker who purchased 150 acres of land on May 31, 1762 in Appoquinimink Hundred on the southern edge of New Castle County. He and his wife, Elizabeth, sold this property on November 8, 1766. John could write; Elizabeth could not. (See New Castle County Deeds W1-191, and Y1-25). John was a yeoman and a farmer, and it may be this John that died intestate in Kent County, Delaware, about 1790. A Mary Shoemaker was appointed administratrix of his estate on March 15th of that year. (See Kent County Folio M-229). It seems probable that this John Shoemaker was either Immigrant D 38 or a descendant of the brothers Michael and John Shoemaker. (D 11 or D 14). John was certainly of German extraction, as his name was spelled "Schumacher" on the early deeds.

The taxlists for Appoquinimink Hundred show a Jacob Shoemaker, sometimes "Shumaker" living there in 1777, 1778, and 1780, and from 1785 to 1787 a John Shoemaker. In 1792, a John Shoemaker appears in St. George's Hundred, New Castle County. Jacob was apparently the son of John Sr. However, Jacob was married prior to 1770.

Both Jacob and John Jr. moved to Salem County, New Jersey, where John first appears on the taxlists in 1795, owning 63 acres of land. In Salem County, they resided in Lower Penns Neck Township. John married Rebecca, daughter of Allen Congleton who also moved to Salem County from Delaware. Jacob Shoemaker died in Lower Penns Neck Township, about November, 1798, and John Shoemaker and Allen Congleton also both died there in 1798. These deaths may have been a result of the yellow fever epidemic. John Shoemaker's signature is on Allen Congleton's will. Jacob Shoemaker's will mentions his wife, Catherine, sons:- Elias, Samuel, Jacob, and Michael; his daughter, Elizabeth Curry; his granddaughter, Mary; and his wife's daughter, Hannah Martin. Rebecca, wife of John, was a witness to the will. Jacob signed with his mark, the capital letter "J." The John Shoemaker's administration papers mention only his widow, Rebecca, administratrix, and were dated, October 13. 1798.

John and Rebecca left one child, Mary Shoemaker, who was still a minor in 1808. John Jr. was unquestionably a son and probably the oldest son of Jacob who died about one month later. This would be why Jacob mentioned only his granddaughter, Mary, and not her father in his will. Rebecca, widow of John, married William Stalcup in Salem County, prior to 1804.

The name of Michael Shoemaker appears twice on the inventory of the estate of John Shoemaker, who was his elder brother, filed in Salem County in 1803. Michael married Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Long in Salem County, October 24, 1799.

By the time of the 1800 Census, Catherine, Jacob's widow, had moved back to Appoquinimink Hundred, Delaware, where she is listed as "Ketty Shoemaker," living next to Widow Martin. Catherine, then aged from 25 to 45 years, may have been Jacob's second wife, particularly since she had a daughter by a previous marriage. The 1800 Census lists her with a male over 25, a male under 16, a male under 10, and two females under 16.

E 2 JOHN AND JACOB OF APPOQUINIMINK cont'd

The three sons of Jacob:- Elias, Samuel, and Michael were all living in Reily Township, Butler County, Ohio, by the year 1817, and appear on the taxlists there in that year.

A Daniel Shoemaker also appears on the taxlists of Butler County in 1828. He probably died about 1831, and his widow, Betsey, is on the lists in 1832. This would appear to be Daniel who married Elsy Ross in Cincinnati in 1790. (See K 2). It is not known whether there is a relationship between Daniel and the three brothers:- Elias, Samuel, and Michael. (See K 2).

Elias Shoemaker, son of Jacob, was born in Delaware about 1771. He was listed as a single freeman in Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania in 1788. He served as a packhorseman for Captain Johnson in General Anthony Wayne's Expedition against the northwestern Indians in 1793 - 1794. His pension papers in the National Archives state that he enlisted at Fort Pitt and was discharged at Cincinnati, Ohio in Septamber, 1794. He also served in the War of 1812, September 13, 1813 to March, 1814, under Captain John Boss. In this war, he served as a steward, enlisting at Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. In the 1820 Census for Franklin County, Indiana, Elias Shoemaker is listed. In 1830, Elias Shoemaker was listed in Warren County, Indiana, with his wife and five sons and one daughter, all under twenty years of age. The 1850 Census for Warren County, Indiana lists Elias Shoemaker as 80 years old, born in Delaware, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 70, born in Virginia. No children lived with them, but nearby lived two sons:- George Shoemaker, laborer, age 30, and the family of Ganoe Shoemaker, age 29. Both George and Ganoe were born in Ohio. An Elias Shoemaker married Mary Smithson in Wayne County, Indiana, June 20, 1839; he could have been another son. Apparently Elias Sr. is also listed in the Union County, Indiana Census for 1830. (See also L 12d).

The 1850 Census lists Elizabeth as the wife of Elias, but the deeds from 1831 to 1857 refer to her as Catherine. The last deed for Elias was in 1857. George's wife was Jane, and, in 1868, there is a deed for land from George and Jane to a William Shoemaker of Warren County, Indiana; no doubt a son. The 1850 Census lists Ganoe or Gano Shoemaker, age 29; his wife, Harriet, age 23, and two children:- Caroline, age 5, and Amanda, age 3. Gano later had children:- Austin P., Albert R., Wilson A., George H., and Gano M. Ganoe Shoemaker Sr.'s wife was nee Harriet Clem.

Elias Shoemaker apparently left Franklin County for Warren County about 1830; his first deed in Warren County, Indiana is dated 1831. In Franklin County, Hannah Shoemaker, probably a daughter of Elias, married Peter C. Hall, July 4, 1822. However, Elias is also listed in Union County, Indiana in 1830; so he could have owned farms in both counties.

In 1850, a John Shoemaker family lived in Mercer County, Illinois. John was age 48, a farmer, born in Ohio. His wife, Elizabeth, was age 40, born in Indiana. Their children were:- William, age 19; Benjamin, age 16; Polly Jane, age 15; George, age 12; Elias, age 10; Martha W., age 8; Harrison, age 6; Eliza, age 4; and Elizabeth, age 1. The first three children were born in Indiana; the rest in Illinois. There appears also to have been a son named John Jr.

E 2 JOHN AND JACOB OF APPOQUINIMINK cont'd

It will be noted that John was born in Ohio, about 1802. There were not many Shoemaker families raising children in Ohio at this early date. Among them would be (1) the children of Peter Shoemaker in Adams County, Ohio (G 6); (2) the children of John Shoemaker in Columbiana County (D 48); (3) the two Delaware brothers, Elias and Michael Shoemaker (E 2); and (4) Daniel Shoemaker of Cincinnati (K 2).

John was very probably the son of Elias Shoemaker of Delaware.

Of the children of John and Elizabeth, Martha Washington, born February 22, 1842, married Samuel J. Lair. Eliza married ---- Colclashier. Elias married Ellen Sneed. Benjamin and George moved to Joplin, Missouri.

Benjamin, son of John, married as a second or third marriage Sara J. Saford, and appears in the 1880 Census for Grundy County, Missouri. Banjamin, age 48; Sarah, age 47; children:- Benjamin Jr., Amanda E., John J., Elias B., Sherman F., Grant B., Elfa M., and Freeman H.

Elias, his brother, was of Jaspar County, Missouri. E.B., age 39; S.J., his wife, age 40; daughters:- M.E., and A.B.

William, another brother, lived in Buchanan County, Missouri in 1880. William, age 51; Ellen, his wife, age 26; children:- Charles S., Frank, Clara, and Edith.

Benjamin and William were born in Indiana, according to the census, and Elias in Illinois.

Marriages in Mercer County, Illinois record a Benjamin Shoemaker and Susanna Ferguson, February 2, 1859, and Benjamin Shoemaker and Mrs. Lavina Ann Irvin, November 1, 1863. Benjamin had a son, Oscar, by the first marriage. In 1868, Elias was made guardian for his nephews:- John, and Sylvester, sons of John and Mary J. Shoemaker, deceased.

Samuel Shoemaker, the son of Jacob and Catherine, lived in the Village of Darrstown, Butler County, Ohio in the year, 1816; and in the year, 1818, at Rossville in the same county. The 1820 Census lists him at Rossville, age between 25 and 45, a manufacturer, with no wife or children. From Butler County, Samuel moved to Franklin County, Indiana, about 1830. He purchased a lot in the village of Greensborough, now Blooming Grove, Franklin County in that year. Samuel Shoemaker does not appear in the 1830 Census in either Butler County or Franklin County.

Samuel Shoemaker died in Wayne County, Indiana, about December 31, 1833. He left neither wife nor children. His heirs were:- his brother, Elias; his brother, Michael of Tazewell County, Illinois; his sister, Elizabeth Curry, of Vigo County, Indiana; and Mary, wife of Calvin Belden, of Salem County, New Jersey, who was the daughter of Samuel's deceased brother, John. As the estate was divided into five parts, Jacob Shoemaker must also have participated.

E 2 JOHN AND JACOB OF APPOQUINIMINK, cont'd

While Elias Shoemaker was probably in the Cincinnati area by about 1800, it would appear that Michael did not reach there until 1805 - 1810.

Michael Shoemaker served as a private in the War of 1812, enlisting at Fort Hamilton, Ohio, March 1, 1814. In 1855, he was 78 years old and a resident of Carroll County, Illinois. The 1850 Census for Carroll County lists Michael as a farmer, 74 years old, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 69, born in New Jersey. They were residents of Cherry Grove Township, and living nearby in the same township were William Shoemaker, farmer, age 38, born in Indiana, his wife, Joanna, age 25, and four children:- Adeline, Joseph, Ansel, and Alexo.

Michael Shoemaker was apparently still alive in the year, 1861, as there is a deed for him in Carroll County, Illinois in that year. His family was listed in 1830 in Reily Township, Butler County, Ohio. In 1832, Elias Shoemaker paid a personal tax in Reily Township. It appears that Michael, in 1830, was listed both in Butler County and in Tazewell County, Illinois.

The strange thing is that Daniel Shoemaker and his family (apparently K 2) also appear in the 1820 and 1830 Census for Reily Township, Butler County, Ohio. It is questionable whether there was a relationship.

Nathan Shoemaker was a son of Michael Shoemaker. Although the 1850 Census states that Nathan was born in New York State, the family Bible of John James says his father, born in Pennsylvania, was raised in Butler County, Ohio. Nathan married Margaret O'Rain or O'Kane in Franklin County, Indiana, February 23, 1828. In 1830, there was a male, age 40 to 50, living with Nathan and his wife in Franklin County. Nathan witnessed a deed of his father, Michael Shoemaker. (See Wayne County, Indiana Deed Books, 1833).

Nathan and his family removed after the year, 1830, to White County, Indiana. They lived, around 1835, in Tazewell County, Illinois, and, in the 1850 Census, were of Grant County, Wisconsin. The 1850 Census lists Nathan as a farmer, age 47, born in New York State. His wife, Margaret, was age 46, born in Ireland. Their children were:- John J., age 20; and William W., age 18, both born in Indiana; Martha J., age 15; Elnathan, age 13; Michael J., age 11; and Theo. P., age 8, all born in Illinois; and F.M. (a boy), age 6, born in Wisconsin. Nathan married Mary Jane Fletcher in Jo Daviess County, Illinois, April 8, 1851. Nathan had a son, John James, born April 7, 1830; married Ordelia Jane Manchester, prior to 1855; died November 16, 1908, Salinas, Monterey County, California. Ordelia died October 19, 1818, at San Diego, California. John James married, prior to 1873, Ellen Rebecca Jones. The children of John James by Ordelia were:-

(1) Neuman W. (born 1855; died 1855).
(2) Florence Ida (1857 - 1911; married 1874, William Howard Hickok).
(3) Laura Ada (born 1859; married 1st Adolph Erzgraber, 2nd Martin Davis).
(4) John Ellsworth (born 1860; married 1889, Georgena Howe Walker.

E 2 JOHN AND JACOB OF APPOQUINIMINK, cont'd

The children of John James Shoemaker by Ellen were:-
(5) Arthur Allen (born 1879; died 1899).
(6) Herbert E. (born 1882; died 1882).
(7) Orean Vernon (born 1884; died 1884, twin of Etta).
(8) Etta Viola (born 1884; married Mr. Strong).

In 1880, John James lived in Stockton, California. He was a hackdriver, and with him lived his wife, Ellen R., and children:- Emmie, age 13; Annie, age 11; Ava, age 7; Ida F., age 4; possibly children of his first wife.

In the 1830 Census, Michael Shoemaker, his wife, Elizabeth, and their family were of Tazewell County, Illinois. Michael had four young men living with him, aged between 20 and 30, and a son under the age of 20. Elmore Shoemaker volunteered in the Black Hawk War in 1832 from Tazewell County, and was probably another of these sons of Michael. In 1850, Elmore was still of Tazewell County, age 40, a farmer, born in Ohio. His wife, Nancy, was age 35, and the couple had eight children:- Eliza, age 16; R. (a male), age 14; Emaline, age 13; Albert, age 10; Marietta, age 9; Amanda, age 7; Newton, age 6; and Pearson, age 3. Michael Shoemaker sold his land in Tazewell County, about 1836, and removed to Carroll County, Illinois.

However, Elmore (or Elmer) Shoemaker remained for some time in Tazewell County, and his administrations are there, dated 1901. They state that he died at Ericson, Nebraska, and his estate was to be divided into ten shares. These were as follows:- Albert Shoemaker; Robert P. Shoemaker; Eliza Hicks; Amanda Keyes; Anna Purcell; Edith Seaman; Clyde Shoemaker; Marietta Parson's heirs; Keyes' heirs; and one share divided among Alice Haley, Iva Walters, Maude Shoemaker, Lucy Elliott, and Nancy Hamerick.

A Jacob Shoemaker, who was probably the son of Jacob Sr., served in the War of 1812. He was a private in the 38th Infantry under Captain John Buck. In 1815, he stated that he was 37 years old and born in Delaware. He was a mariner by occupation and single at the time.

There is a faint possibility that Mary Shoemaker, who died intestate in Philadelphia in 1794 was the widow of John who died in Kent County, Delaware in 1790. The signature of her son, John Shoemaker, a distiller, appears on the bond.

F. MARYLAND

F 1 JOSEPH SHOEMAKER, Arrived in 1661

The first Shoemaker immigrant to Maryland was undoubtedly Joseph Shoemaker who was transported to America by Nathan Wye in the year, 1661. (Maryland Archives-Liber 4; Folio 576). The record states that he was one of sixty persons transported, all of British descent. It would appear, then, that he left no descendants with the name Shoemaker. Through the eighteenth century, all Maryland residents with that name were unquestionably from German stock. It is possible that Francis Shoemaker of Williamsburg, Virginia was of his line, but the latter individual looks more like a descendant of William of Henrico County, Virginia. If Joseph left descendants, they were probably confused with the children and grandchildren of William of Henrico County, Virginia. (See G 1b3).

F 2 CONRAD SHOEMAKER OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

An early settler in Maryland was Conrad Shoemaker who married Susanna Cheney at All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County, December 17, 1733. His name was spelled variously:- Schoonmaker, Schomator, and other variations. He could have been a descendant of Olle Schoonmaker of Delaware, but, more probably, he was an immigrant. Jacob, son of Conrad and Susanna, was born May 18, 1735, and baptised at All Hallows Parish, December 10th of the same year. Their daughter, Elizabeth, was born February 22, 1736 and baptised at St. Barnabas Church, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince Georges County, Maryland. Conrad was a schoolteacher by trade and a shoemaker on the side. This family resided on a 50 acre tract, named "Charles" in Prince Georges County from 1737 to Conrad's death in 1764. His widow resided there at least until 1768. Conrad's administration papers are on file at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, and they mention his widow, Susanna, and next of kin, Gabriel and Joshua Shoemaker, probably sons.

The unofficial Maryland Census of 1776 mentions a Gideon Shoemaker living in Anne Arundel County in that year, and the family of Joshua Shoemaker living in Lower Potomac Hundred, Frederick County, Maryland. Joshua was age 23; his wife, Mary, age 21; and sons:- Jacob and Thomas, age 3 and 1 respectively. Joshua was in the Montgomery County, Maryland Militia, 1777 - 1780.

F 3 MISCELLANEOUS IN EASTERN MARYLAND

Possibly another son or close relative of Conrad was Gideon Shoemaker. He married (1st) Elizabeth Whittington in St. James Parish, Anne Arundel County, May 12, 1776, and (2nd) Achsel Ward in Anne Arundel County, January 3, 1787. Gideon is mentioned as undertaking to supply steel for bayonets to the soldiers of Captain Richard Chew's Company in Anne Arundel County, November 3, 1776. In the 1776 Census, Gideon lived in St. James Parish. In 1778, Gideon was of Calvert County.

Other early Anne Arundel County marriages were:-
Samuel P. Shoemaker and Elizabeth Hurst, September 24, 1783.
Anne Shoemaker and James Neale, March 4, 1794.

And in Prince Georges County:-
Ann Shoemaker and John Cockler, May 13, 1799.

It is possible that the above Samuel P. Shoemaker is an error for Samuel Frederick Shoemaker who served with Maryland forces during the Revolution. Anne Shoemaker who married James Neale was a daughter of Gideon. Gideon died in Anne Arundel County, in 1799, and James Neale and Rebecca Shoemaker, probably a daughter, administered his estate.

F 4 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF BALTIMORE

Jacob Shoemaker was living in Baltimore toward the close of the nineteenth century. It is possible that he was a descendant of one of the Pennsylvania Immigrants. He was most certainly of German ancestry and able to speak that language. He was a carpenter by trade, and he and his wife, Lucy or Louisa, were living in Baltimore at the time of the 1790 Census. About the year 1800, Jacob Shoemaker and his family gave up their affiliation with the Zion German Lutheran Church and joined the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore.

The records of the Zion German Lutheran Church in Baltimore show that Christian Shoemaker, son of Jacob and Louisa, died in 1792 at the age of 7 months. These records also list the death of Wilhelm Shoemaker, age 2 years, 7 months in 1791, son of John Shoemaker and wife, and Michael Shoemaker, age 6 in 1793, son of George Shoemaker. It might appear that John and George were brothers of Jacob.

Jacob Shoemaker had a sister or daughter named Mary who married John Hignat, February 19, 1799. Jacob died in 1804, and his administration papers are on file at Baltimore, naming John Hignat administrator for his wife, Lucy. Minor children at that time were:- George, Henry, and Lydia. Births listed to Jacob and Louisa Shoemaker at the Zion German Lutheran Church, Baltimore were:- George, born June 18, 1786; and Lydia, born May 3, 1792. The 1800 Census shows Jacob and Lucy Shoemaker with one son under 10, two sons between 10 and 15; two daughters under 10, and one daughter between 10 and 15.

George, the son of Jacob and Louisa, was a commissioned officer in the 51st Regiment of Maryland Militia in the War of 1812. He married Rachel Walton in the City of Baltimore, November 24, 1808. George died at Baltimore, April 4, 1848. His widow was age 61 in 1850. The children of this couple were:- (1) Louisa, wife of John Timmons; (2) Mary Ann, wife of Thomas H. Randall; (3) George Washington Shoemaker; (4) Henry Shoemaker; (5) Rachel Elizabeth Shoemaker; (6) Alverda Shoemaker; and (7) Lydia Ann, wife of William Litchfield.

Thomas H. Randall married Mary Ann Shoemaker at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, June 9, 1830.

F 5 MISCELLANEOUS IN THE BALTIMORE AREA

Other Baltimore Church records include a Susanna Shoemaker turned out of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in 1802. Perhaps, she was a daughter of Jacob and Louisa. David Shoemaker married Mary Sumwalt in the same church, October 10, 1816. At the First German Reformed Congregation in Baltimore, a Heinrich Philip Schumach appears in the year 1799, and a Catherina Schumach married Theobald, April 14, 1796. At the Zion German Lutheran Church in Baltimore, Ellick (Eli or Alex ?) Shoemaker married Maria Sullivan, November 4, 1811, and John Luberg married Dorothea Shoemaker, March 21, 1813. On September 5, 1826, Christian Shoemaker and wife had a daughter born, named Catherine Magdalene. Possibly some of these were children of Alexander Shoemaker, Immigrant D 43.

Other marriages in Baltimore were:- Jane Shoemaker and William McQuinn, July 11, 1788; and Adam Shoemaker and Elizabeth Switzer, January 16, 1790. Adam Shoemaker would appear to have been of German descent and could have been of the Loudoun County families, or a descendant of Immigrant D 4.

Ignatius Shoemaker, a locksmith, living in Baltimore in the late 1700s, was an immigrant from Europe. He became involved in an ecclesiastical quarrel at Baltimore. (Maryland Historical Society records). He died in 1811, leaving a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Therese, wife of Clemon Pellon. His wife was Charlotte Magdalene Chevier, whom he married at Baltimore, January 16, 1790. She died September 29, 1794, age 34. Stephen died in 1816, apparently without issue. (See F 13).

An Albert Schumaker, born in Bremen, Germany, January 23, 1802, came to Baltimore, Maryland in 1826. In 1844, he was Consul for Bremen and Hamburg. He never married. He was a Unionist in the Civil War and died in 1871.

F 6 PETER SHOEMAKER OF FREDERICK COUNTY

Peter Shoemaker of Frederick County, Maryland was the Peter of York County who served in the Revolution and was residing in the early 1780s in Codorus and Shrewsbery Townships, York County, Pennsylvania. It is possible that he was a descendant of Immigrant D 7, or even a relative of Peter Shoemaker of Loudoun County, Virginia. (See G 6). Peter was a cordwainer at first, and later a farmer. He purchased his first land in Frederick County in 1786 and gradually built up a respectable sustenance for himself out of farmlands. His wife was Catherine, and she died in 1834. Peter died in 1838 in that part of Frederick County that had just been organized as Carroll County, and his will is on file at Westminster, Maryland. He mentions his four daughters and their children:- (1) Susanna Reinhart, deceased; (2) Mary Martin, deceased; (3) Sarah Barnhart; and (4) Elizabeth Sprinkle. Peter died December 24, 1838, at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 24 days. He and his wife are both buried at Emmanuel or Baust's Church in Carroll County.

F. MARYLAND cont'd

F 7 MISCELLANEOUS IN EARLY FREDERICK COUNTY

There were two Michael Shoemakers of Frederick County who served in the Revolution. One of these was Michael, the son of Bartholomew. (See G 6). Due to the fact that this Michael was sometimes referred to as Michael Shoemaker Jr., it is a certainty that the other Michael was older. He could have been a son of one of Bartholomew's brothers, Peter or Daniel, or more possibly the son of Adam, Immigrant D 22.

Prominent in early Frederick County were:- Jacob, John, and Christian Shoemaker. Jacob and John were brothers; there is a question about Christian. For the history of these three, see Immigrant D 7.

Bartholomew Shoemaker of Loudoun County, Virginia also resided for some years in Frederick County, Maryland. (See G 6b). Baltzer Shoemaker also resided for some years in Frederick County. (See Immigrant D 22).

The records of the Frederick County Reformed Church (Fackenthal Library, Lancaster, Pennsylvania) mention Elias Shoemaker, son of Bartholomew, and his wife, Sophia, who had children:- Anna Maria, born August 21, 1781; and Frederick, born May 14, 1783. A Frederick Shoemaker was sponsor at the latter baptism, and an S. Frederick Shoemaker of Frederick County served in the Revolution.

Samuel Frederick Shoemaker served as a private in the German regiment from Maryland, in 1778. He was promoted first to corporal, then to sergeant, and he deserted, January 12, 1783, being discharged as a private, August 15, 1783. Michael Shoemaker was a private in the same regiment in 1778, and he was discharged in 1779. A John Shoemaker deserted from the Maryland Militia in 1776.

A Philip Shoemaker (See G 6d), age 44, died in Frederick County in 1776, and his administration papers are on file at the Hall of Records in Annapolis, Maryland. Also found there are the oaths of naturalization of Bartholomew Shoemaker, September 29, 1764, and George Shoemaker, April 9, 1763. (See G 6b; G 6d; D 7). The bond for the administrations of the estate of one Jacob Shier, 1762, which contained George Shoemaker's signature, appears to have been lost.

F 8 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF CARROLL COUNTY

Another John Shoemaker was living, by 1792, in that part of Frederick County that later became Carroll County. He has been confused with John, son of George Shoemaker. (See Immigrant D 7). It is possible that he was some relation to this George Shoemaker. However, tradition in this John Shoemaker family says that he was born in New Jersey. The 1850 Census lists his son, Abraham, as born in Pennsylvania. The name of John's wife is not known. John was once thought to have been buried with the other John Shoemaker in Haugh's Cemetery where there is a tombstone, marked "J.S. - 1819." (See D 7).

John Shoemaker's children were:- (1) George (1770 - 1812); (2) Jacob (born 1772); (3) Abraham (1773 - 1854, married Phebe Baldwin); (4) Catherine (1774 - 1799, married Andrew Shaner); (5) Henry (died 1861); (6) William (1777 - 1830, married a. Deborah Stoner, b. Nancy Stoner). See York County, Pennsylvania Historical Society records. Abraham, William Sr., and Henry are said to be buried at Taneytown. (See C 5). There are discrepancies in the dates of birth above.

John Shoemaker died in Frederick County in the year 1815, and a William Shoemaker was administrator of his estate. The accounts mention six heirs:- (1) George Shoemaker (deceased) and his heirs; (2) William Shoemaker; (3) Jacob Shoemaker; (4) Abraham Shoemaker; (5) Catherine, wife of Andrew Shaner, both deceased; and (6) Henry Shoemaker. The accounts also mention money received on a note of Esther Shoemaker. In 1815, the children of George, son of John, were:- (1) John, over 21 years old, and the following under 21 years of age; (2) William; (3) George; (4) Samuel; (5) Barnabas; (6) Henry J.; (7) Joseph, still in Frederick County, 1817; (8) Henrietta; (9) Abraham; and (10) Thomas. In 1815, the children of Andrew and Catherine Shaner (both deceased) were:- (1) Melchor; (2) William; and (3) John, all under 21 years of age. George's wife was Hester, still living in 1849. Barnabas married Mary Newcomer in Frederick County, April 1, 1829. Joseph's wife was Barbara. Thomas Shoemaker died unmarried in 1849. Henrietta married ---- Heiner. Jacob and Henry were still living in 1816. (See Equity Docket 1-26).

Esther or Hester, widow of George, died November 20, 1861, age 86 years, 1 month, and was buried at the Taneytown Reformed Cemetery.

There is a deed in Carroll County, Maryland (1845, 4-523) for a conveyance of land in this county from Andrew Shaner to Henry Shoemaker of Franklin County, Pennsylvania. This must have been Henry the son of George and Esther. The 1850 Census for Green Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania lists Henry Shoemaker, a millwright, age 43, born in Maryland. His wife was Eliza, age 37, born in Pennsylvania, with children:- Martha Ann, age 15; Eliza J., age 12; George E., age 9; John Amos, age 6; and Zacharias, age 1. After 1850, Henry and his family removed to Stark County, Ohio. Here Henry died, December 18, 1852, leaving his widow, Eliza, and 5 children, listed above. Their son, Zachary T. (Zacharias) in later life, operated an inn at Canal Fulton, Ohio. Eliza, the mother, and George E. are buried in the Massillon City Cemetery. Martha married William B. Ritter about 1852 and moved with her family to Newton, Iowa about 1855.

There is confusion among the older Henry Shoemakers of this area. One Henry Shoemaker is listed in Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania in the

F 8 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF CARROLL COUNTY cont'd

1810 Census. He was between 25 and 45 and lived with a son between 10 and 15, and his wife and one other woman. In the 1800 Census, a Henry Shoemaker appeared in Washington County, Maryland, but he was over 45 at the time. Another Henry Shoemaker was listed in 1810 in Strabane Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was between 25 and 45 years old and had three sons under 10. It is possible that this was the Henry who married Elizabeth Miller after 1787 and moved to Stark and Summit Counties in Ohio. (See F 9).

John Shoemaker, son of George, born about 1793, a blacksmith, served in the War of 1812. He married Lydia Leightner near Taneytown, April 4, 1817, and died near Taneytown, October 22, 1852. Lydia was born August 14, 1798, and died February 15, 1867, being buried at the Reformed Church in Taneytown. The 1850 Census shows this couple living with children:- Henrietta, age 18; Amanda, age 12; and Silas A., age 7. Nearby lived John's brother, Joseph, age 44, a laborer; his wife, Barbara, age 43; and Ellen Shoemaker, age 21, who may have been their daughter or some close relative. Joseph died March 28, 1863, age 57.

John Shoemaker's administrator, in 1852, was John Shoemaker Jr. This was apparently John Shoemaker who married Margaret Ann Shriner in Carroll County, February 12, 1848. He was probably John's eldest son. John Jr. and Margaret Ann probably had no children. John Jr., born March 11, 1822, died in Carroll County, February 12, 1878, leaving bequests to Margaret Ann, his widow, to Silas A. Shoemaker, to Americus Shoemaker, to Magdaline (widow of Samuel Fleagle), to Amanda Carroll, and to Henrietta Shriner. It would appear then that Americus Shoemaker was another son of John and Lydia. Americus Shoemaker was living in Carroll County in the 1850 Census, age 23, with his wife, Mary, age 21. Americus died in Carroll County, August 27, 1904, age 77 years, 2 months, and 24 days. His wife, Mary, died May 13, 1902, age 72 years, 9 months, and 1 day. Americus left two sons:- George A., and Thomas G., and eight daughters.

Barnabas, son of George, is listed in Carroll County in the 1850 Census as Bernard Shoemaker. He was age 45, and his wife, Mary, was 43. Their children in 1850 were:- Sophia, age 21; Mary, age 14; Henry, age 12; Samuel, age 9; Fanny, age 6; and Lavina, age 3. Barnabas or Barney Shoemaker died in Carroll County about 1880.

George Shoemaker Jr., son of George, was 52 in 1850, a brickmaker. His wife, Ann A., was age 49, and their children, living with them in Carroll County, were:- Sarah, age 29; Eliza, age 22; and Emanuel, age 18.

An Abraham Shoemaker, possibly the son of George, married Magdalene Carrol in Frederick County, January 20, 1816.

A Henry Shoemaker, possibly the son of John Sr., is buried in the Middletown Lutheran Cemetery at Middletown, Frederick County. He was born January 2, 1781 and died February 17, 1852. No other Shoemaker individuals were buried near him. (See D 7 - Henry, son of Christian Shoemaker).

F 8 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF CARROLL COUNTY cont'd

There has been some rumor that Jacob, son of John, died prior to his father's death. If this had been so, his father's will would undoubtedly have listed him as deceased, since it did so with the others who had died. Also the Frederick County equity dockets prove, as stated before, that Jacob was alive in 1816. The final accounts of a Jacob Shoemaker, wife, Elizabeth, were filed in Frederick County in 1803. This undoubtedly was Jacob who died about 1796, wife, Anna Elizabeth; his son-in-law, Henry Spangler, is mentioned in the 1803 accounts. (See Immigrant D 7), and it could not have been Jacob, son of John.

Jacob, son of John, might appear to be the Jacob Shoemaker who moved to Jackson County, Ohio. This may also be the Jacob Shoemaker listed in Allegany County, Maryland in the 1800 Census. (See also C 5).

Jacob Shoemaker died in Franklin Township, Jackson County, May 20, 1846, age 76 years, and his will mentions his wife, Catherine; his three sons:- Joseph, John, and Abram (or Abraham), and his granddaughter, Hannah Jacobs. Abraham had a wife, Mary, and was listed in the county in the 1830 Census.

Joseph, Jacob's son, married Sarah Bonser in Scioto County, Ohio, March 30, 1820. Joseph appears to have been Jacob's oldest son, born in 1799, and he died in Scioto County, Ohio in 1853. The 1850 Census for Porter Township, Scioto County lists Joseph, age 50, born in Maryland. Sarah was age 48, and their children were:- Joseph, age 22; Anne, age 18; Dulcinia, age 16; Abigail, age 14; Jacob, age 7; and Samuel, age 12. Hannah Shoemaker who married Samuel Jacobs, December 12, 1839, may have been another daughter.

John, Jacob's son, married Mary Burnsides in Jackson County, March 22, 1825. The 1850 Census for Jackson County listed John, age 47, born in Maryland; his wife, Mary, age 44, born in Virginia, and their children, all born in Ohio:- Nathaniel, age 21; Joseph, age 19; Catherine, age 15; Susanna, age 14; Elizabeth, age 11; and Jane, age 8. With them lived John's mother, Catherine, age 66, born in Pennsylvania. Mary, wife of John, and born in Greenbrier County, now West Virginia, died in Jackson County, January 24, 1887, age 80 years, 9 months. Nathaniel Shoemaker married Margaret Kirkendall in this county, November 9, 1855. Possibly also sons of John were:- Jacob Shoemaker who married Lair Jane Mastres in Jackson County, August 13, 1846; and John Shoemaker who married Nancy Horton, October 28, 1847.

John Shoemaker, age 76, and his wife, Mary, age 74, lived in Jefferson Township, Jackson County in the year 1880. Both John's parents were born in Pennsylvania. John Shoemaker died September 16, 1890, age 87; and Mary died January 24, 1887, age 80. John, at his death in 1890, had lived on the same farm for seventy five years. (Jackson Standard - Journal, September 24, 1890).

Abraham Shoemaker, the third son of Jacob, was born in Ohio, May 1804, and died there, June 23, 1888, age 84 years, 1 month, 4 days. He married Mary (or Polly) Dever. This couple had ten children. They were:- (1) Jacob, married Parmelia Nye; (2) John, married Margaret Flack; (3) Solomon, married Rosetta Rockwell; (4) Eliza, married Waitman McDaniel; (5) Catherine, married Caleb Bennett; (6)

F 8 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF CARROLL COUNTY cont'd

Emaline, married Henry Steward; (7) Chloe, married Leonard Rockwell; (8) Joseph, married Betty Cush; (9) Abraham, married Mary Culp; and (10) Noah, married Sarah Woten. Abraham, son of Jacob, was buried in Flacks Cemetery near Sugar Camp, Scioto County, Ohio.

Abraham Shoemaker, son of John, married Phoebe Baldwin in Frederick County, October 15, 1798. He died in 1854, and his will is on file at the Carroll County Courthouse. He mentions his daughter, Agnes, wife of John Rowe; his daughter, Frances, wife of Joshua Null; his son, John; and his son, Samuel whom he had not seen for sometime, and whose whereabout were unknown. The 1850 Census for Carroll County lists Abraham, a farmer, age 78. Living with him was his son, John, age 47; and Catherine E., age 30; Alice J., age 9; and Henry A. Shoemaker, age 3. Frances Shoemaker married Joshua Null in Carroll County, May 4, 1842. John Shoemaker died in Carroll County in 1864, and Robert C. McKinney was administrator of his estate. The papers mention the estate of William Shoemaker, and they also mention Americus and Maria Shoemaker. The estate was divided among John's widow, Catherine E., and their five children:- Alice Jane, Henry A., David M., Emma C, and Clara E. (See Samuel Shoemaker K 7, and also M 4a).

William Shoemaker, son of John, had by his two wives at least three sons:- Jacob, wife Margaret; Daniel; and William Jr., wife Maria R., and four daughters:- Sarah, Hester, Amy, and Susanna. William Shoemaker's will, 1823, is filed in Frederick County. He was born in 1777 and died in 1830.

William Jr. died in Carroll County in 1864, and his will mentions ten children:- John Ezra, George A., William Albert, Arminta M., Samuel C., Solomon S., Anna F., Edward E., Oliver B., and Jacob L.

William Shoemaker Sr. is buried in the churchyard at Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, just north of Taneytown. This is located on the first Shoemaker land grant on Alloway Creek. Buried with William are his two wives:- Deborah Stoner (1778 - 1815), and Nancy Stoner (1780 - 1864). Nancy's will is on file in the Carroll County Courthouse. Also buried in this cemetery are:- Jacob, son of William (1803 - 1869); Margaret, wife of Jacob (1810 - 1875); Jacob W., their son (1838 - 1854); Daniel Washington, another son (1840 - 1932); Robert G., a third son (1850 - 1923); and Robert's wife, Sarah A.L. (1851 - 1918). Jacob is spoken of as a ruling elder in the church.

Jacob, son of William Sr., lived in Frederick County also. The 1850 Census lists Jacob as a farmer, age 47, and his wife, Margaret, age 40. Their children were:- Mary J., age 20; Margaret Ann, age 17; Jacob W., age 12; Daniel W., age 10; Ellen A., age 7; and Harriet L., age 3. Jacob's will, 1869, mentions another son, Robert G., born in 1850. Margaret, wife of Jacob, was the daughter of Daniel Sell.

F 8 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF CARROLL COUNTY cont'd

Daniel, son of William, served in the War of 1812. His pension papers state that he married Elizabeth Hockingsmith at Emmitsburg, November 13, 1833. Daniel died in Frederick County in 1852, leaving his widow, Elizabeth, and three sons:- Daniel L., John M., and Jeremiah D. Elizabeth was still a widow in 1871, age 70. The marriage with Daniel was a second marriage for Elizabeth, and her maiden name was Bower. (See Cleveland Family Genealogy, vol. 2). Daniel L. Shoemaker married Mary Catherine Null in Carroll County, May 12, 1857.

Susanna, daughter of William Shoemaker Sr., married David Reifsnyder in Carroll County, April 20, 1840.

Jacob Shoemaker, son of William Jr., died in Carroll County, about 1870, and his administrations mention:- John C., George A., and William A. Shoemaker.

George A. Shoemaker married Clarinda Hess in Carroll County, January 16, 1866.

F 9 HENRY SHOEMAKER OF MARYLAND AND OHIO

Henry Shoemaker married Elizabeth Miller, daughter of John Miller in Frederick County prior to 1799. It would appear that, in the 1810 Census, Henry and his family were living in Strabane Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Whether Henry was one of the Frederick County families, or of a Loudoun County, Virginia family, or of a Pennsylvania family is not certainly known. Soon after 1800, Henry and his family moved to Pennsylvania for a few years. Henry and his family were of Columbiana County, Ohio in 1805. (See John Miller vs the Heirs of John Miller, Frederick County, Maryland, Chancery Court, February Term, 1807).

Henry Shoemaker received a patent from President James Madison in 1815 for 155 acres of land on the west bank of the Tuscarawas River in Stark County, Ohio. He and Elizabeth sold this acreage in 1816 to George Miller. In 1837, Henry was still of Stark County, Ohio, but Elizabeth had apparently died. In that year, 1837, Henry and most of his family moved to Bath Township at that time in Medina County, Ohio. His son, Enoch, preceded him there in 1836.

On July 11, 1845, Henry Shoemaker died intestate, age 70, in Bath Township, now a part of Summit County, Ohio. His children's names, mentioned in one of his deeds, were:- John (wife, Ann); Joseph(wife, Elizabeth); Enoch (wife, Margaret); Moses (wife, Sarah Ann); Rebecca Wiert; Maria Wilson; and Levina Shoemaker.

On November 30, 1837, Moses married Sarah Ann Beatty; on March 22, 1831, Rebecca married John Wiert; on April 16, 1837, Maria married William Wilson, all in Stark County, Ohio.

Stark County Deed (1852, 49-296) states that George Beatty (wife, Jane); Moses Shoemaker (wife, Sarah); and Joseph McLaughlin (wife, Mary) were in that year of Williams County, Ohio.

In the 1830 Census for Stark County, Henry Shoemaker lived in Jackson Township, next to Abraham Miller. He was between 50 and 60 years, and his wife would appear to have been between 40 and 50, although the 1810 Census showed her as over 25. It is possible that Elizabeth had died by 1830; she was certainly deceased by the time of the 1840 Census. Their son, Moses, was born between 1810 and 1820.

The families of the two sons, John Jr., and Enoch, appear in the 1850 Census for Bath Township, Summit County. John Jr. was age 50, born October 20, 1799 in Maryland, a farmer, and his wife, Ann, was age 50, born in Virginia. Their children were:- Mahala, age 21; Rachel J., age 18; Jacob P., age 17; and Lavina, age 10. Nearby lived Henry E. Shoemaker, age 25, a farmer, born in Ohio who could have been another son. Henry's wife was Matilda A., age 17. Enoch Shoemaker was age 42, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Margaret, was age 38, born in Ohio, and their children were:- Emanuel, age 16; Mary, age 14; Eli, age 12; Jeremiah, age 10; Emily, age 8; Matilda, age 6; and Lydia, age 3. A David Shoemaker, age 39, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 40, lived nearby. It is possible David was a fifth son of Henry and Elizabeth. There is also a Jacob Peach, age 64, in 1850, born in Pennsylvania and wife, Rachel, age 59, born in Virginia, who lived close to these families in most of the Ohio censuses.

F 9 HENRY SHOEMAKER OF MARYLAND AND OHIO cont'd

Henry and some of his descendants are buried in the Bath Township Cemetery. John, his son, died January 21, 1867, age 67 years, 3 months, 4 days. Ann, wife of John, died August 11, 1873, age 73 years, 10 months, 26 days. Enoch died March 7, 1868, age 59 years, 11 months, 7 days. Margaret, Enoch's wife, died November 27, 1856, age 45 years. Mildred, daughter of Moses and Sarah, died July 19, 1845, age 4 years. The gravestones of Jacob P. Shoemaker (1832 - 1899), son of John jr. and Eleanor J. (1837 - 1904), Jacob's wife, are also in the cemetery.

In 1860, Joseph Shoemaker lived in Brady Township, Williams County, Ohio, age about 56. With him lived his wife, Rachel Shoemaker, age 34, and children:- Eunice, age 17; Enoch, age 16; M.J. (f), age 12; Ezra B., age 10; John, age 2; and Barbara, age 10 months. Joseph Shoemaker died in Centre Township, Williams County, Ohio June 1, 1875, age 73 years. The death docket states Joseph was born in Switzerland, which is an error, as he appears to have been born in Maryland. Moses lived next door to him in the 1860 Census for Brady Township.

Moses Shoemaker, farmer, died in Brady Township, Williams County, Ohio, March 7, 1886. He was age 81 years, 4 months, and 3 days, and was born in Pennsylvania. He left a wife, Sarah Ann, and five children:- Lorena Travis; Cora Marsh; Alzada Shoemaker; Ada R. Roux; and Birney Shoemaker.

The 1860 Census lists Moses in Brady Township, a farmer, age 46. His wife, Sarah Ann, was age 41, and their children were:- Lorena (or Serena), age 18; Orpha, age 15; Alzada (f), age 11; Birney, age 13; Clara, age 9; George, age 7; Elihu, age 5; and Adeline R., age 2. The 1880 Census states that both Moses parents were born in Pennsylvania.

A David Shoemaker married Eliza Baitie in this county, December 21, 1866. There is a deed for Joseph and Rachel Shoemaker of Williams County, in 1860, to Rebecca Wiert.

John Shoemaker, son of Henry, married Ann Brelsford, November 20, 1823. (See "History of Portage and Stark Counties, Ohio," page 896).

A David Shoemaker of Bath Township, Summit County, Ohio, in the 1850 Census, and his wife, Elizabeth, had no children. David married Elizabeth Potter in Youngstown Township, then Trumbull County, Ohio, January 22, 1833.

Although the tombstone states that Henry was age 70, in 1845, when he died, errors are always possible. Both Henry and Elizabeth were over 45 in the 1820 Census. Perhaps this was Henry, born 1772, son of Daniel. (See G 6; F 8).

F 10 CHRISTOPHER SHOEMAKER OF FREDERICK COUNTY

Christopher Shoemaker (also Shoemake) was born in Maryland about 1767. He served in the War of 1812 from Frederick County, Maryland. By 1820, he was of Kirkwood Township, Belmont County, Ohio, and he was still living in Belmont County in 1853, age 86. Christopher had one son, born between 1804 and 1810, and two daughters of approximately the same time. An Elias and a Charles Shoemaker, both lived in the county at a later period, according to Belmont County Deeds. Records of the Evangelical Church of Frederick County, Maryland state that Christopher and Hannah Schumach had a daughter, Eliza Clinton, born March 23, 1809. He was probably the son of John. (D 7). The names Christopher and Christian were often used interchangeably in these days.

F 11 BEN SHOEMAKE OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY

This individual may have been the Benjamin Shumate who married Winnie Gregory in 1790. (See The Shumate Family.)

In Alleghany County, Maryland, a number of Shoemake or Shoemaker children were left as orphans about the year 1808. Among these were:- (1) Ann Shoemaker, age 13, bound to John B. Beall, February 10, 1809. Ann, bound to Hiram Cochran, December, 1810.

(2) George Shewmake, orphan, age 4, bound to John Neff to learn farming until he is 21. February 1809.
(3) Elias Shoemaker, orphan, age 10, bound formerly to Nicholas Coontz, now to George Hoblitzell to become a hatter, October, 1811.
(4) Joseph Shewmake, age 17, bound to Jacob Shook until he is age 21, to become a joiner, December 13, 1808.
(5) Lewis Shewmaker, age 11, bound to John Gephart to learn shoemaking, December, 1808. Age 17, 1815, bound to George M. Haux to be a house carpenter.
(6) Linny Shewmaker, age 8, bound to Henry Gantz, December, 1808.
(7) William Shoemake, orphan, age 16, bound to Thomas Reid to become a distiller, August 18, 1809.
(8) Charles Shewmake, orphan boy, age 7, bound to Nicholas Coontz to become a tailor, December 13, 1808.

These were probably children of "Ben Shoemark," listed in the Village of Cumberland, Alleghany County in the 1800 Census.

Of Benjamin Shoemake's children, there is a record of Joseph. He is known as Joseph Shumate, and he enlisted in the War of 1812 from Cumberland, Maryland. He married May 18, 1817, Deborah Frethey and died in Cumberland in 1850. His widow, age 73 in 1871, was living in Logan County, Ohio. This couple had a son, Benjamin, indentured out in 1833 to learn the trade of shoemaking.

If Benjamin Sr. was not a Shumate, it is possible he was an immigrant from Germany.

It is possible that Elias, son of Benjamin, was the individual who lived in Berrien County, Michigan and Kosciusko County, Indiana. (See L 13).

F 12 WASHINGTON AND ALLEGANY COUNTY FAMILIES

The 1800 Census for Washington County, Maryland lists two Shoemaker families:- (1) Baltzer Shoemaker (See Immigrant D 22), and (2) Henry Shoemaker. Henry was over 45 years of age, married, and with a boy and a girl, both under 10 years of age. He lived in Upper Antietam Hundred and was no longer there in 1810.

The 1800 Census for Allegany County, Maryland lists:- (1) Ben Shoemark (See F 11), and Jacob Shoemaker (See F 8). Jacob and his wife were between 25 and 45 years of age, with two sons under 10, and a male between 16 and 25, living with them. They lived in Upper Old Town and were gone by 1810.

F 13 NATURALIZATIONS, MARRIAGES, AND MISCELLANEOUS

Naturalizations in Frederick County, Maryland were as follows:-
Christian Shoemaker, born in Bavaria, naturalized, March 10, 1841.
John Shoemaker, born in Prussia, first papers, September 13, 1838.
Francis Shoemaker, born Bavaria, naturalized, September 14, 1843. In 1850, he was living in Frederick County with five children, all born in Maryland:- Franklin, Catherine, William, Jacob, and Anna M. Shoemaker. Francis married Catherine Shaner, January 27, 1834.

Certain administration papers would indicate that a James Shoemaker, Quaker, died in Baltimore County in 1750, leaving one son, John, and a widow, Elizabeth, who later married Joseph Bankson. Closer study, however, proves that this family surname was Slemaker and not Shoemaker. Probably they were of the Slaymaker family of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Many Shoemaker marriages are listed in the Frederick County Marriage Dockets. Some of the doubtful ones are as follows:-

Henry Ziegler and Elizabeth Shoemaker, Reformed Church, January 27, 1768.
Hedwig Shoemaker and Jacob Stottlemeier, January 25, 1785. (See D 52).
Stephen Shoemaker and Margaret Ann Arthur, January 14, 1809. (Probably Stephen was the son of Ignatius of Baltimore. B 5).
John Copeland and Elizabeth Shoemaker, March 29, 1809.
George Shoemaker and Sarah Whiteford, June 22, 1811.
Jacob Shoemaker and Chloe Clarke, March 2, 1815.
James Harle and Susan Shoemaker, January 25, 1817.
John Shoemaker and Magdalena Everly, September 1, 1834.
Solomon Shoemaker and Ann Turnipseed, May 23, 1835. (See G 6). Solomon Shoemaker was of the Loudoun County, Virginia families, and he was living there in the 1840 Census.

1800 CENSUS

FREDERICK COUNTY,
MARYLAND

MALES					FEMALES				
under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	over 46	under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 46	over 46
(1) CHRISTIAN SHOEMAKER, Dist. three									
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
(2) HENRY SHOEMAKER, Dist. three									
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
(3) JOHN SHOEMAKER, Dist. five									
1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
(4) GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Dist. five									
4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
(5) ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, Dist. 5									
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
(6) PETER SHOEMAKER, Dist. six									
1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0
(7) NICHOLAS SHOEMAKER, Dist. seven									
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8) JOHN SHOEMAKER, Dist. seven									
0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1
(9) JACOB SHOEMAKER, Dist. seven									
1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
(10) BARBARY SHOEMAKER, Dist. seven									
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
(11) GEORGE SHOEMAKER, Dist. seven									
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Numbers (1) and (2), Christian and Henry, are listed consecutively and are father and son. (See Immigrant D 7).

John, number (3), is the father of George and Abraham, numbers (4) and (5). (See F 8).

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Peter, number (6), was Peter who died in Carroll County in 1838. (See F 6).

Nicholas and John, numbers (7) and (8), are listed consecutively. Nicholas was the son of John. (See Immigrant D 7).

Jacob, number (9), and George, number (11), are sons of Jacob Shoemaker. (See D 7).

Barbary, number (10), is not identified. She lived next to George Shoemaker (number 11) and could have been his unmarried sister, Barbara, living with her widowed mother.

G. VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA

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a. In the early 1600s, Richard Cocke and others of the Cocke family came to Henrico County, Virginia from London, England, or from the counties adjacent to London. In the year 1652, or prior, Richard Cocke (Jr. ?) brought William Shoemaker to Henrico County, for which service he was entitled to a grant of land. (See Early Virginia Immigrant by George C. Greer).

The exact year of William's arrival in Virginia is not known, but it was between the years 1639 and 1652. In 1639, Richard Cocke had patented to him 2000 acres on account of persons transported, which list did not include William's name. Richard Cocke's next patent was dated, October 10, 1652, and included persons transported after 1639 and prior to 1652. In this patent, William's name was listed. (See Nugent's "Cavaliers and Pioneers of Virginia"). William probably arrived shortly prior to 1652.

William Shoemaker is thought to have been of British citizenship, and he may well have come from the vicinity of London. It is possible that his earlier ancestry may have been German., but there is nothing to indicate this one way or the other. The early Virginia land grant reads as follows:- "October 10, 1652, Mr. Richard Cocke, 2482 acres in Henrico County, on north side James River near the head of Turkey Is. Creek bounded by John Price's land south and west to head of Mr. Hallam's land, etc., 622 acres called Bremo, head of Capt. Harris' land and others, belonging to Curt Polt (or Polk) along Mr. Hallam's land to river, etc., 100 acres due by patent to Temp. Bailey, 20 September, 1620. 2000 acres by patent to said Cocke, 10 March, 1639 and residue, for transportation of ---- persons, Cornelius Canoda, Luce Davis, William Shoemaker, Meredith Langford, Neil White, David Clobe, Robert Broune (or Doane), and Humphrey Miles.

Not too many centuries ago, the name "Shoemaker" was extremely rare and sometimes considered a somewhat peculiar surname to the English. Today, especially in America, it is much more common and frequently confused in peoples' minds with the surname "Carpenter." This would seem at first inexplicable, but it is probably because the trades are confused in peoples' minds.

It can then be seen how in the seventeen hundreds there was sometimes a tendency for people with the name Shoemaker to congregate in the same area where others were familiar with the name. Among such counties, where several apparently unrelated Shoemaker families resided together in the early years, were Hunterdon County, New Jersey; Berks County, Pennsylvania; Frederick County, Maryland; and Fairfield County, Ohio.

Now it is also possible that the Hanover - Henrico - Goochland County area of Virginia was likewise a meeting ground of unrelated Shoemaker families. There appears to be no way to be certain. Surely John, William, Evan, and Thomas were descendants of William who came over about 1652. But in the early 1700s, some Shoemaker immigrant may have come down from Pennsylvania. We do not know for sure that Lindsey and Landers Shoemaker were descended from William, although the name appears definitely among his descendants of later generations. What about Francis of Blisland Parish? (See G 2). We are not even certain of James and Joseph who went west to Augusta and Botetourt Counties. There is definitely a second John Shoemaker in the taxlists of Goochland County in 1754, where the spelling of the name would indi-

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cate a German background. Perhaps this was John of Sullivan County, Tennessee. Furthermore it is possible that descendants of Arnold Shoemake (G 4) had their name converted to Shoemaker while in this area.

Living in Henrico County, near the Tuckahoe in 1735, was John Shoemaker, possibly a close relative of Francis of Blisland Parish. He was most probably a grandson of the original William Shoemaker. In 1735, John was willed 100 acres of land by George Freeman, lying near the Goochland County line. George Freeman had a son, Holman Freeman, and he was probably related to John by marriage. The Henrico Parish Church at this point on the Tuckahoe Creek was started about 1741, and John Shoemaker was paid for keeping the arbor there in 1746 to 1748. In 1745, he presented an acre of his land to this church for which he was paid 100 pounds of tobacco, but consummation of the transaction did not occur until 1751. After 1748, John became the sexton of this church for which he received the annual sexton's salary of 536 pounds of tobacco as had his relative, Francis Shoemaker, of Blisland Parish before him. John was still sexton in 1763. John received a land grant for 390 acres of land in the same general area from the Crown Colony of Virginia in 1745.

Living near John Shoemaker on the Tuckahoe after 1745 were William, Evan, Thomas, and John Shoemaker Jr. These were undoubtedly close relatives of John, and William and John Jr. are generally thought to have been his children. The first mention of Evan was on August 4, 1741, when one John Martin purchased 600 acres of land in Henrico County, adjoining the lands of Evan Shoemaker. (Executive Journals, Council of Colonial Virginia, Vol. 5, page 68). Now, Evan Shoemaker is mentioned as marrying Judith Burke prior to 1756. It would appear, then, that if this is the same Evan, he had lived for some years either as a bachelor or with a previous wife. No wife's name is mentioned in the deed. Possibly the 1741 Evan was another person, a brother of John Sr. This could have been the Evan Shoemaker thought to have been the father of Leonard of Botetourt County, Virginia.

These families and their descendants lived for many years in the counties of Henrico, Goochland, and Hanover. The Tuckahoe Creek marked the boundary between Henrico and Goochland Counties. Fortunately many of the early records of Goochland County have been preserved, but the Hanover County records were lost at the time of the Civil War.

In 1746, a Samuel Shewmate appears on the Goochland County taxlists near the name of Bartholomew Fielder. In 1748, the taxlists contain the name of Samuel Shumake and in 1749, Samuel Shoemat. It is possible that this Samuel Shumate or Shumake was in reality a Shoemaker, but the evidence points to his having been a son of the immigrant John de la Shumate.

In 1754, there were apparently two John Shoemakers living in Goochland County, and, in 1754, a John Shoemaker lived next to Bartholomew Fielder who later married a Shoemaker. In 1757, Thomas Shoemaker first appears in Goochland County, and, in that year, John Shoemaker, overseer, with his negro, Sam. For many years after that, Thomas Shoemaker or his son, Thomas Jr., are on the lists. In 1761, James Shoemaker appears as an apprentice to Thomas Albritton and Joseph Shoemaker as an apprentice to William Hust. This was almost certainly James Shoemaker who later

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died in Russell County, Virginia, and very probably Joseph Shoemaker or Shewmake who later moved to Burke County, Georgia. The relationship between James and Joseph, and the other Shoemaker families, is obscure, but it would seem probable that they were brothers, and, no doubt, related to the rest. A John Shoemaker was still in Goochland County in 1764, but, no doubt, this was John Jr. who married Sarah Jarrett. It is to be noted that on the early Goochland taxlists all these individuals were listed under the English spelling "Shoemaker" with the exception only of the Samuel Shoemake entries in the 1740s, and a possible second John Shoemaker in 1754. (Probably of German origin).

It is to be remembered also that a Thomas Shoemaker and a John Herbert Shoemaker came together to Pennsylvania in 1752.

Douglas Register of Dover Church, Goochland County records the following marriages of John Shoemaker Sr.'s children and relatives. Evan Shoemaker and Judith Burk prior to October 12, 1756; Thomas Shoemaker and Sarah Hicks, prior to January 30, 1756; John Shoemaker and Sarah Jerrett, November 9, 1755; Mary Shoemaker and Thomas Hancocke, May 25, 1758; and Ann Shoemaker and Bartholomew Fielder, May 22, 1756. Two other marriages also recorded in this register are Massinbard (Massenburg) Shoemaker and Donald Weaver, December 24, 1769; and Sarah Shoemaker and John Brown, November 1, 1772. Sarah was probably the daughter of Thomas Sr. Mary Hancock died in Franklin County in 1812.

b. Evan and Thomas appear to have remained in the vicinity of Goochland County. William moved to Amherst County, Virginia, and John Jr. to Iredell County, North Carolina.

Douglas Register records the birth of a daughter, Sally Winston, to Evan Shoemaker, and Judith Burk, October 12, 1756. In 1749, Evan lived next to William Shoemaker on Tuckahoe Creek, Henrico County. In 1757, he and Judith were of Albemarle County. However, they appear in the order books of Goochland County as witnesses in 1759. Joseph Shoemaker, apprentice to William Hust, appears also in the Goochland County order books in 1762, when he complains against his employer for bad treatment and for not being given sufficient clothing. He is undoubtedly of these families also. However, Joseph and James Shoemaker who were apprentices in Goochland County at this time look like brothers and were probably closely related to Leonard Claiborne Shoemaker. Perhaps they were all sons of Evan Shoemaker living in Goochland County in the 1750s.

Family records state that Evan Shoemaker was a Welshman, and that he married Sarah Claiborne about the year, 1745, and then came to Virginia. Here he became a fur trader and had the following children:- (1) James, (2) Thomas, (3) Evan Jr., (4) Josiah, (5) Sarah, (6) Leonard Claiborne, and (7) another daughter, name not known. It is thought, however, that Evan was born in America, and was also a descendant of William of Henrico whith whose grandchildren he was generally associated. For example, William Shoemaker (G 1d) was a witness on a deed for Evan in Henrico County in 1749.

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If we consider the above names of his children to be correct, the identities of some of them are doubtful. For example, Thomas Shoemaker (G 1c) was probably a little too old for his son. It is questionable whether the Evan Shoemaker marriage to Judith Burk represented Evan Sr., a widower, or Evan Jr., his son. James could be the James of Russell County, Virginia, or, perhaps, another James Shoemaker, possibly the father of Lindsey and James of Pittsylvania County, (See G 3).

Unless the list of Evan's children is entirely erroneous, it appears probable that he was born in Virginia before 1710, and that he married soon after 1830. First mention of Evan Shoemaker in Henrico County was in 1741. It is also possible that Leonard Claiborne Shoemaker, Evan's son, was born in 1759, rather than in 1757.

Thomas Shoemaker Sr. (G 1c) was probably born in the 1730s, therefore is discussed later. However, there is always the possibility that Josiah, James, and Leonard Claiborne were actually children of Evan. Leonard Claiborne had sons named Evan and Josiah, and James had a grandson named Leonard.

b 1 The first known record of Josiah appears in the order books of Amelia County, Virginia. On November 25, 1768, Josiah Shoemaker brought suit against one William Bibb. By mutual consent this suit was dismissed. In Prince Edward County, Virginia, Josiah Shoemaker is first mentioned in 1773,and in 1779, he pledged his estate against a debt. Josiah Shoemaker, or possibly a son with the same name, was a taxpayer in St. Lawrence District, Caswell County, North Carolina in 1779. In 1783, Josiah Shoemaker of Caswell County, North Carolina was a recruit in the Revolutionary army. In the year 1787, Josiah received a land grant for 200 acres in Richmond County, Georgia. Josiah was a tailor, and he lived with his wife, Elizabeth, in Augusta, Georgia. His land grant was located on Spirit and Rocky Creeks. Josiah died July 16, 1792. In 1793, Richmond County Deeds state that Elizabeth Shoemaker of Augusta, widow, made a deed of gift to her four children:- (1) Elizabeth, wife of Louis Voicle, barber, of Augusta; (2) Lucy Moore Shoemaker; (3) Mary Shoemaker; and (4) Ann Shoemaker. On May 28, 1794, Lucy Shoemaker and George Foll, both of Richmond County, took out a marriage bond. There is no evidence that Josiah had any sons. After reaching Georgia, his name was generally spelled "Shoemake."

There seems to be a possibility that Josiah Shoemaker was actually of the Francis and Landers Shoemaker group. (See G 2).

A Rebecca Shoemaker lived in Richmond County, Georgia in the 1830 Census.

b 2 Leonard Claiborne Shoemaker was almost certainly a descendant of William of Henrico. Family tradition says that he was the son of Evan Shoemaker, fur trader, born in Wales about 1725, and married Sarah Claiborne about 1745. Leonard Claiborne Shoemaker, their son, served in the Revolution, and his pension papers are on file at the National Archives.

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They state that Leonard was born in Goochland County, Virginia on May 19, 1757. In 1779, he was living in Augusta County, Virginia, when he first entered the service. He enlisted a second time on July 10, 1780, at which time he was living still in Augusta County, Virginia; but he enlisted in that part of Washington County that became Russell County in 1786. He travelled down the Big Holston River to the Tennessee, to the Ohio, to the Mississippi, and then visited Kaskaskia and the Illinois Country. He was also called from Augusta County to the siege at York. His petition for a pension was dated, June 7, 1832, at which time he was living in Jackson County, Indiana, age 75. Leonard married Eunice Ritchie in Botetourt County, Virginia, April 7, 1787. In 1790, a Sally Shoemaker, possibly Leonard's widowed mother or sister, took out a land grant for 120 acres on Lapsius Run, branch of the James River, Botetourt County, Virginia. From 1791 to 1794, Leonard and his family lived near the Duck River in Tennessee.

Leonard later moved with his family to Kentucky. In 1797, there are land grants for Leonard in that part of Lincoln County, Kentucky that became Knox County in 1800. He was a witness on a will in Knox County in 1802. Both Leonard and Eunice died in Jackson County, Indiana, and they are buried in Harrell Cemetery, Driftwood Township. Leonard was one of the first of the descendants of William of Henrico who was able to read and write, and he spelled his name "Shewmaker." It is most interesting to note the various different spellings of the name among the various branches of this family today, such as:- Shoemaker, Shewmaker, Shumaker, Shomaker, Schumaker, Shewmake, Shumake, etc., and all descendants of William of Henrico.

Leonard and Eunice had seven known children. They were:- Sarah, born March 29, 1788, born in Virginia.
James, born September 5, 1789.
Nancy, born April 10, 1791 in Tennessee.
John Ritchie, born October 7, 1794 in Tennessee.
Josiah, born June 7, 1803 in Kentucky.
Evan, born June 16, 1807.
Leonard C. Jr., born April 16, 1817 in Indiana.

Sarah married (1st) William Logan in Knox County, Kentucky, May 5, 1809; (2nd) James Goodwine in Indiana. She lived later in Brown County, Indiana, then in Warren County, Indiana, where she died in 1872.

James Shoemaker married in Knox County, Kentucky Anna Logan, and died in Jackson County in 1842. His heirs were:- Abraham and Eunice Love; George and Mary Stanfield; Leonard C. and Susan (McNeil) Shoemaker; William L. and Mary Shoemaker; Nancy Shoemaker, all of Jackson County; and George W. and Elizabeth Shoemaker of Henry County, Iowa.

Nancy Shoemaker married John Alsup, July 24, 1806 and moved to Jackson County in 1816. After John's death, Nancy married Isaac Harrell, August 21, 1831.

John Ritchie Shoemaker married (1st) Mary Lindsay in 1815, daughter of Opie Lindsay and his wife, Mary Lambkin; (2nd) Ann Chenowith. John moved first to Bartholomew County, Indiana, then to Twelve Mile Prairie, Clinton County, Indiana.

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John R. Shoemaker had a daughter, Mahala (1815 - 1859), who married Greenup Troutman. He also had a daughter, Indiana (1827 - 1894), who married Urban C. McKenzie. (See D.A.R. Records).

John R. Shoemaker died in Clinton County, Indiana, between 1840 and 1850. He left at least three sons, who were:- James G., Leonard C., and Newton H. James G. Shoemaker of the "12 Mile Prairie," Clinton County, Indiana, died in 1854, leaving neither wife nor children. Newton H. Shoemaker married Rebecca Beaty in this county, September 13, 1854. The 1850 Census for Jackson Township, Clinton County, Indiana lists Leonard Shoemaker, farmer, age 21; Mariah Shoemaker, age 18 (his wife?); James Shoemaker, age 19; and Newton H. Shoemaker, age 17, all born in Indiana and all in the same household.

Two marriages in Clinton County that represented daughters of John R. Shoemaker were:- Sarah Shoemaker and William Chenowith, March 12, 1834; and Mary Shoemaker and Arthur Chenowith, October 13, 1837.

Josiah Shoemaker married Lucretia Grubb and died in 1893, stating in his will, signed 1873, that he left everything to his grandson, Leonard C. Huffington, son of his only child, Nancy H. Huffington. In 1887, a Eunice Shoemaker also died in Jackson County, Indiana, leaving everything to Leonard C. Huffington.

Evan Shoemaker married Mahaleth Johnson in Jackson County, November 6, 1839, and died in 1840. Probably no issue.

Leonard C. Shoemaker Jr. married Elizabeth Thompson, February 22, 1837. The 1850 Census shows this couple with three children:- James T., Eunice, and Josiah, living in Driftwood Township, Jackson County.

This family must not be confused with that of Leonard C. Shoemaker, son of James. (See previously). This Leonard Shoemaker lived in Washington Township, Jackson County, Indiana in 1850. He was age 35, and his wife, Susan, age 29. Their children were:- Isa, age 11; George, age 8; Thomas L., age 6; and Daniel, age 3.

In Jackson County, Indiana, in 1850, lived also an entirely unrelated family of Shoemakers. Frederick Shoemaker, an immigrant from Germany, married Louisa Shaver in this county, June 28, 1840. He resided at various times in Washington and Brownstown Townships.

Probably Grandchildren of Leonard - Jackson County Marriages

Alner Cox and Sarah Shoemaker, November 13, 1834.
William L. Shoemaker and Mary Stockdell, January 22, 1841.
Felix Cook and Mahaleth Shoemaker (widow of Evan, Leonard's son), August 11, 1841.
John Guyer and Mary Shoemaker, December 31, 1846.

In Knox County a Judy Shoemaker married Nathan Harris, July 13, 1815. This could have been another daughter of Leonard.

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Leonard C. Shoemaker was elected associate judge in Jackson County in the year, 1816. He always spelled his name Shewmaker. This was an old English spelling used throughout the British Isles. Even German immigrants to America used this spelling at times.

Prior to 1828, Eunice Shoemaker, wife of Leonard, appears to have died and Leonard married a second time. His second wife was named Mary or Polly. Leonard's will (Jackson County, Indiana Deeds G - 119) was signed in 1837 and probated in May 1838. In it he mentions his wife, Polly; his daughters:- Sarah Goodwine, and Nancy Harrell; his eldest son, James; his sons:- John R., Josiah, and Evans or Evan; and his youngest son, Leonard C. Jr. His daughter, Judith, had apparently died previously.

b 3 In the Records of Augusta County (Vol. 3, page 105) will be found the notation that James Shoemaker went "to the South Branch" to help appraise the estate of Michael Harper in 1767. This was the James Shoemaker who died in Russell County, Virginia in 1822. On May 16, 1781, the name of John Berry Shoemaker is mentioned in the estate papers for John Berry. Probably this is an error and indicates only John Berry's trade. In the estate papers of John Berry, it will be found that he had several grandchildren named John Berry, one of whom was distinguished from the others as John Berry Shoemaker. The Records of Augusta County (Vol. 1, page 194) state that on September 16, 1777 James Shoemaker was about to move out of the county.

James and Joseph Shoemaker, who were apprentices in Goochland County in 1761, appear to have gone first to Augusta County, Virginia. In Augusta County Order Book for the year, 1773, it will be found that Joseph Shoemaker brought suit against Robert Hall. This suit was discontinued by agreement. Perhaps this was the Joseph Shoemaker who lived in Burke County, Georgia after the Revolution. (See J 3).

About 1777, James Shoemaker moved from Augusta County to that part of Washington County, Virginia that became Russell County, Virginia after 1786. He lived in Glade Hollow on Cedar Creek in Russell County and died here in 1822. His will mentions his wife, Catherine, and James' seven children:- Alexander, James Jr., Joseph, Catherine (wife of Isaac O. Fraley), Sarah Hollis, Jane Lynch, and Judith (wife of Solomon Litton Jr.).

Catherine was a second marriage of James and not the mother of his children. There are several deeds of James and Catherine Shoemaker in Louisa County, Virginia, that throw some light on Catherine's previous life. They speak of Catherine, wife of James Shoemaker in 1818, as late Catherine Leonard, formerly Catherine Wood. She was the widow of John Wood who appears to have served in the Revolution. Catherine had children by her earlier marriages. Christopher Wood (died prior to 1818), Drury Wood, Polly Wood (married ---- Leonard), and Patsey Leonard (married ---- Price). After James Shoemaker's death, Catherine, his widow, moved to Wilkes County, Georgia, where she died about 1835. Her estate papers mention her children:- Drury Wood, Polly Leonard (formerly Wood), and her grandson, John B. Leonard, Thomas Fleming Leonard, Samuel Edward Leonard, and Ludwell M. Leonard. While in Georgia, Catherine was known variously as Catherine Shoemaker and Catherine Shoemake, and her will was filed under the name of Catherine Shumate. Needless to say, she could not read or write.

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James Shoemaker's eldest son was Alexander. Alexander died in Russell County, Virginia, about 1827 or 1828. His widow, Jemima, died there in 1835, and her will mentions sons:- Leonard and Benjamin, and daughter, Nancy, who married (1st) Alexander Holland, and (2nd) William Hargis. It is possible, but doubtful, that this couple also had a son, William Shoemaker, whose wife was named Phoebe. William and Phoebe are mentioned in the Russell County Order Books in 1809, and they were living in Lee County, Virginia in 1820 and 1830. (See G 13). Leonard, son of Alexander Shoemaker, married Mary Belle Elliott and had the following children:- George Washington, Alexander, Solomon, John, Benjamin, James M., Leonard Jr., Isaac, and Jemima (married Remley Thomas). Benjamin, son of Alexander Shoemaker, married Levica ----, and had the following children:- George Alexander, James Harvey, Napoleon B., Victory, Mary, and Susan. The daughters did not marry.

Joseph, son of James Shoemaker, married Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon and Martha Hawthorn Litton in Russell County, Virginia, February 26, 1807. This family later moved to Lafayette County, Missouri. However, one of their sons, James Litton Shoemaker, born December 7, 1807, remained in Western Virginia. He received the rank of colonel in the army and died at Gate City, Scott County, Virginia, January 9, 1894. He married Aurelia Paxton Sellings in 1842 in Scott County. They never had any children that matured. Colonel Shoemaker was long interested in Shoemaker College, founded at Gate City around 1830. In 1906, Shoemaker College was converted into a high school, and, in 1957, the main building was destroyed by fire. Joseph Shoemaker, and the rest of his family, moved to Lafayette County, Missouri, where Joseph died about 1853. His will mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and his son, George W. Shoemaker, both of Lafayette County, Missouri; his son, James L.; his daughter, Martha, wife of Jesse Burk of the State of Illinois; and his daughter, Mary L., wife of Jonathan Kuny of the State of Oregon. George W. Shoemaker was executor.

James Jr., youngest son of James Sr., was born after the year, 1775. His wife was named Elizabeth, but little is known of this family, except that they did have several sons. Probably a son of James Jr. was James C. Shoemaker, listed in Russell County, Virginia in the 1850 Census. He was a carpenter, age 52, and his wife was Lucy C. Shoemaker, age 45, both born in Russell County. Born in the same county were their children:- George W.H., age 18; Cosby Jr., a daughter, age 16; Anna, age 14; Nancy, age 8; and James, age 7. Living in the same county was Elizabeth Shoemaker, age 69, born in Russell County, who appears to have been his widowed mother. With her lived Mahala, age 29, born in Salem, North Carolina; Mary, age 13, born in Washington County, Virginia; and Louisa, age 8, born in Russell County, Virginia. James Jr., husband of Elizabeth, died between the 1840 and 1850 Census. Mahala was probably the widow of a son of James and Elizabeth, and Mary and Louisa then would be her children. George Puckett died in Russell County in 1835, mentions in his will, his daughter, Lucy Shoemaker.

The history books state that James Shoemaker of Russell County, Virginia was of German descent. It seems possible that he was a descendant of William of Henrico County, Virginia in 1652. This would indicate that William's family came to England originally from the German States.

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It is also possible that James and Joseph were descendants of Joseph Shoemaker who came to Maryland in 1661. (See F 1).

In the Records of Augusta County (Vol. 1, page 61) it is stated that Hamilton Shoemaker was a laborer on the road being built from Samuel Stalnecker's home to the Holston River in 1753. The name of Hamilton Shoemaker appears next to that of Isaiah Hamilton, and it is probable that there is some error involved. If not, and if this individual actually existed, it would appear probable that he was a descendant of William Shoemaker of Henrico County, since none of the other Shoemaker families of Western Virginia would have been sufficiently anglicized to have given such a name to one of their children at this early date.

To summarize these paragraphs on James and Joseph Shoemaker, the county histories state that James was of German descent. There seems to be a good probability that James and Joseph were brothers. (See G 1a). There is, however, a strong possibility that neither of these two descended from William of Henrico County. If not, it is possible that they were children of Joseph and Mary, Pennsylvania Immigrants D 9, or grandchildren of Joseph Shoemaker, Maryland Immigrant F 1.

It would seem more probable that if the first Evan Shoemaker did have a son named James, all records of this James have been lost.

When Evan Shoemaker sold his land in Henrico Parish in 1749, William Shoemaker was a witness on the deed. It would seem, then, that these two, at least, could have been brothers. (See also J 3).

c. Thomas and Sarah Shoemaker are listed in Douglas Register as having the following daughters:- Angelica, born January 30, 1756; Judah (probably Judith), born November 22, 1757; and Mary, born December 17, 1763. Thomas was living in Southam Parish, Cumberland County in 1762, and, in that year, he bought a tract of 200 acres in Goochland County. Thomas died intestate in Goochland County in 1803, and his childrens' names are not listed. The will of Judith Shoemaker, probably the unmarried daughter of Thomas, was recorded in Goochland County in 1827. In it, she emancipates her two negro slaves and leaves her land and possessions to them. Reeves Tinsley was her executor. He married Nancy Shoemaker (probably Angelica) in Goochland County, January 17, 1785.

Thomas Shoemaker Jr., only son of Thomas Sr., is said to have served in the Revolution. He married Frances Shephard in Goochland County, November 19, 1781. This family moved to Chesterfield County, Virginia, prior to 1796, and from there to Henrico County, in 1804. Thomas Jr.'s will in Henrico County was dated March 2, 1820, and probated February 5, 1821. In it, he mentions his two daughters:- Elizabeth Johnson, and Sally Cocke; his granddaughter, Frances Cocke; his sons:- Holman, Price, Thomas M., Royal, and Edwin; and Reynolds S. and Samuel Shoemaker, sons of his son, Samuel, deceased. Samuel, born about 1790, married June 1, 1815 Harriet Reynolds and died soon thereafter. His son, Samuel, moved to Campbellton, Florida, and his son, Reynolds Sheppard, to Russell County, Virginia. Elizabeth Shoemaker, daughter of Thomas Jr., married Sherod H. Johnson in Richmond, July 3, 1804; and her sister, Sally, married Richard Cocke at Richmond, November 9, 1804. Price, Thomas M., and Royal all moved to Daviess County, Kentucky.

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Samuel Shoemaker Jr. who moved to Campbellton, Florida, had a son, J. Reynolds who lived in Cottondale, Florida. Samuel Jr. was born about 1819. Samuel appears to have been living in Lowndes County, Alabama, in 1840.

In 1850, he was a merchant, age 30, living in Jackson County, Florida, and unmarried. He married and had a son, Reynolds who had children:- John C. and Maude.

Reynolds Sheppard Shoemaker was born in Henrico County, Virginia, July 28, 1817. About 1840, he married Rachel Gilmer and settled in Russell County, Virginia. Reynolds died February 2, 1897, and Rachel died December 9, 1911. Their children were:- Harriet, Laura, Sarah, Ellen, Maria, Samuel Blaine, Frances, Johnston Reynolds, Alice, Gilmer, William Franklin, and Lucy Alexander.

Some of Samuel Shoemaker Sr.'s descendants changed the spelling of the name to "Shomaker."

Price Allen Shoemaker was born about 1786 and married Cynthia Patman, sister of his brother, Thomas M.'s wife in Henrico County, Virginia, April 30, 1811. Price Allen Shoemaker died in Daviess County, Kentucky, July 10, 1842, leaving a widow, Cynthia, and a number of children. Price and his brother, Thomas M., were both of Shelby County, Kentucky in 1823 and moved to Daviess County in 1828, where Price resided on Panther Creek at Burnett's Fork. Their children were:-

(1) Mary Elizabeth, born 1812, married Thomas R. Taylor, 1829.
(2) Frances, died when a young girl, but living in 1820.
(3) Nancy, born 1819, married William T. Sharp.
(4) Julia Ann, born 1821, married Jackson Sublett, 1837. (See below).
(5) Samuel Fleming, born 1825, died 1842, no issue.
(6) Maria, born 1827 (?), married Peter Tichner, 1839.
(7) Sarah A., born 1827, married Albert G. Howard.
(8) Louisa, born 1830, married Lynch Gray.
(9) Eusebia, born 1834, married Henry N. Freeman, 1869.
(10) Cynthia Sophronia, born 1836, married James B. Stone, 1856.
(11) Martha, born 1840, married James T. Clark, 1856.
(12) Watson, died young.

(See "History of Daviess County, Kentucky," Interstate Press, 1883)

In the 1850 Census, Thomas Manuel Shoemaker (born August 3, 1796) was age 54, and lived with his son, William W., age 27, and his brother, Royal Shoemaker, age 52. Royal was apparently unmarried and without heirs. Thomas M. was born in Chesterfield County, Virginia in August, 1796. He married (1st) Elizabeth Patman at Richmond, August 6, 1821. He was of Shelby County, Kentucky in 1823, and of Daviess County, Kentucky in 1828, where he married (2nd) Elizabeth Lockland, June 1, 1839. He died in Daviess County, April 23, 1863. He divorced his second wife, Elizabeth, in October, 1846.

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Thomas M. had only one son, William W., and he was by the first wife. He also had a daughter, Louisa, who married James Lockland. William W. married Mrs. Mary J. Dawson, widow of Rev. James S. Dawson and daughter of Maples Moore. They had two daughters:- Gertrude and Luly, both of whom died young. Daviess County, Kentucky marriages were:- Jackson Talbott and Julian Shoemaker, September 30, 1837. James Lockland and Louisa Shoemaker, June 8, 1839; and Peter Tichenor and Mariah Shoemaker, July 14, 1839. James Lockland died, and Louisa, his widow, married, May 29, 1852, Burwell Allen Vaughn who was killed in the Civil War.

Holman Shoemaker was born about 1781 and died in Goochland County, August 6, 1847. He married (1st) Elizabeth Ford, September 4, 1806; and (2nd) Mary Woodram, May 1, 1819, both in Goochland County. He lived for a while in Daviess County, Kentucky but returned to Virginia. His children, as mentioned in his will, were:- Fleming P. (married Mahalia E. Ford, 1848); William S. (married Amanda Ford, 1847); Paulina or Janeta (married Ryland Ford, 1831); Virginia (married James A. Griffith, 1848); and Josephine (married John S. Rye, 1849). A Macon Shoemaker was witness at the Paulina - Ryland Ford marriage.

Edwin Shoemaker lived for a while in Henrico County, and he was born about 1799. He married Susanna C. West, September 1, 1824, in Henrico County. There is no further record.

A Malone Shoemaker (male) married Sidney Pritchard, daughter of Richard Pritchard in Chesterfield County, Virginia, February 26, 1806. Apparently he died, and his widow, Sidney Shoemaker, married Philip Peach of Henrico County, January 10, 1818. It is possible that Malone was another son of Thomas Jr., not mentioned in the latter's will because he had died without heirs before the death of his father.

In "The Shumate Family," by Theodor - Friedrich von Stauffenberg, it is stated that Thomas Shoemaker Sr. was probably actually a Shumate. This seems highly doubtful for two reasons:- (1) In the many repetitions of his name on taxlists, deeds, wills, and other public documents the name is spelled only "Shoemaker;" (2) The name "Thomas" appears among the children of William and John Shoemaker Jr., who were definitely Shoemakers.

However, a Samuel Shumate did live in Goochland County in the 1740s, and there is a very faint possibility that Mr. von Stauffenberg would be correct, since Thomas did name a son "Samuel."

d. William Shoemaker, son of John Sr., was still in Henrico County in 1753, as his signature appears on a deed there. But, by 1756, he had moved to that part of Albemarle County that later became Amherst County, where he was enrolled in the militia (See Virginia Statutes at Large), and, in 1763, he purchased 145 acres of land from John Burk on Dancing Creek, Amherst County. William's wife was Elizabeth, and, among other children, they had:- Zedekiah, William, Evan, Jesse, Sarah, and Susannah. Zedekiah Shoemaker married Elizabeth Hogg, June 12, 1783. Zedekiah was a Revolutionary soldier. His pension papers state that he was born about 1753 in Henrico County, and that he moved with his family when he was about one year old to that part of Albemarle County that is now Amherst County. In 1775, he removed

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to the Kanawha area in what is today West Virginia, but as "the Indians were troublesome there," he returned the following year to Amherst County. In 1832, he was 79 years old and lived in Lexington Parish, Amherst County. Like his father, he owned land on Dancing Creek. Zedekiah died April 18, 1839, and his wife, Elizabeth, April 6, 1817. He had a son, William Mayo, born February 5, 1800.

Lucinda Shoemaker, daughter of Zedekiah, married John Cash in Amherst County, October 22, 1808; and Catherine Shoemaker, another daughter, married William Gatewood, May 9, 1815. Marion, a third daughter of Zedekiah, married Lindsey Burk, June 8, 1824.

A Zedekiah Shoemaker married Elizabeth Ball in Amherst County, November 24, 1825. This was probably a second marriage of Zedekiah Sr., but he could have had a son of this name also. In the same county a Charles Shoemaker married Pamela Brown in 1822. Charles was probably either a son of Zedekiah or a son of William Shoemaker who married Jane Overstreet.

Zedekiah had, among other children, at least three sons, said to have been:- Lindsey, William M., and Joshua. Lindsey (1781 to 1867) married Elizabeth Doyle, June 2, 1814. (Lynchburg Courthouse). Their son, Lindsey M. Shoemaker, was a lieutenant in the Mexican War and married Ella W. Tunstall in Pittsylvania County, February 5, 1857. After the Civil War, Lindsey Shoemaker became Commissioner of Bankruptcy for Western Virginia. He qualified as attorney-at-law in Pittsylvania County in 1853 and was a circuit judge of that county in 1869 and 1870.

William Mayo Shoemaker, another son of Zedekiah, was born December 5, 1800. He married Elizabeth Hoffman Jordan, daughter of Hezekiah Jordan and Elizabeth Hoffman, June 15, 1831, in Campbell County, Virginia. Their children were:- (1) Virginia Woodson, married (a) James V. Musgrove, (b) Dr. William Bradley; (2) Elizabeth Lelia, born June 13, 1835, died March 14, 1919; (3) Mary Frances, born August 14, 1837, married J.E.F. Mallory, April 22, 1856; (4) John Jordan, born May 29, 1839, married Eva Lyle, January 11, 1888 (a captain in the Confederate Army); (5) Otaway Anna, born March 4, 1841, married Thomas Epps, November 17, 1864; and (6) William Mayo Jr., born January 27, 1845, married Helen Gouldman, January 17, 1872.

A Joshua Shoemaker married Elizabeth Caswell in Washington County, Virginia, June 1, 1809. This couple lived in Washington County until 1821 but were no longer listed there in the 1830 Census. It is possible that this Joshua was the son of Zedekiah.

Marriages of other children or relatives of William and Elizabeth Shoemaker in Amherst County were:- (1) William Shoemaker and Alice Mumford Peters, March 22, 1783; (2) Evan Shoemaker and Elizabeth Davis, December 24, 1788; (3) Sarah Shoemaker and James Gatewood, July 6, 1789; and (4) Susannah Shoemaker and William Nickuls, July 1, 1789. William and Elizabeth Shoemaker are said to have had twelve children, many of whom moved to Kentucky. However, there were other Shoemakers in Amherst County. Evan Shoemaker's marriage was witnessed by his mother, Elizabeth; and both Elizabeth and Jesse witnessed the marriage of Sarah.

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It is possible that William Shoemaker who married Alice Peters and his brother, John, were not children of William and Elizabeth. They could have been sons of Evan Shoemaker and Judith Burk, or of an older generation Hezekiah Shoemaker. William and Elizabeth would have had sons:- Zedekiah, Evan, Jesse, Thomas, William (who moved to Alleghany County, Virginia), and Hezekiah, and daughters:- Sarah and Susanna.

William Shoemaker and his wife, Alice Peters, moved first to Lincoln County, Kentucky, where a deed records them to have been living in 1785. In 1789, the Kentucky Census lists William and John Shoemaker, probably a brother,in Mercer County, Kentucky. Mercer County was formed out of Lincoln County in 1786. In 1800, William, John, and Hezekiah Shoemaker lived in Washington County, Kentucky.

Now, William and John Shoemaker were both born before 1765, since the 1810 Census shows they had both reached the age of 45. Now, the second William Shoemaker who married Jane Overstreet was born about 1773. (See later this section). He could have been a son or grandson of William and Elizabeth. However, family records state he was a German immigrant. This seems doubtful, since he sold William Sr.'s purchase on Dancing Creek, Amherst County, before moving to Alleghany County, Virginia. However, family records are frequently correct, and this Shoemaker branch did change the spelling of their name to the German spelling, after they reached Alleghany County. Nevertheless the 1850 Census states this William to be born in Virginia.

Early marriages in Washington and Mercer Counties were as follows:-

Thomas Shoemaker and Patsey Wall, Mercer County, May 23, 1797.
Zachariah (Hezekiah) Shoemaker and Lucretia Peter, Washington County, March 28, 1798.
Thomas Shoemaker and Patty Taylor, Washington County, July 2, 1800.
Thomas Cull and Mourning Shoemaker, Washington County, April 7, 1796.

The marriage docket in error gives Hezekiah's name as Zachariah. The proof of this is that Hezekiah served in the War of 1812 and on his pension papers, his widow, Lucretia, states she married Hezekiah Shoemaker in Washington County, Kentucky, March 28, 1798. (WT 75 - 950). Both Hezekiah and Thomas, who married Patsey Wall, would seem to be closely related to William and John; they were both born before 1780.

Mourning Shoemaker was probably the daughter of William and Alice, and she was deceased prior to the death of William.

"The Shumate Family" says that Thomas who married Patty Taylor was probably a Shumate. However, it should be noted that both Cornelius and James, sons of William and Alice, married Taylor girls.

The early Order Books in Washington County, Kentucky are of interest. Thomas Shoemaker is mentioned as a witness for John and William in 1795 and 1796. John Shoemaker was a constable in the year, 1800. On December 3, 1799, John registered the earmarks for his livestock - "A shallow fork on the right ear and a crop off the left." In 1800, John was awarded the proper number of shillings for an "old wolf scalp."

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John Shoemaker died in Washington County, about 1811, and his administrations list his wife, Nancy, and four minor children:- Nancy, Polly, Celia (or Sealy), and Uriah, all under age, in 1816. On July 14, 1817, Smith Riley married Nancy Shoemaker, daughter of John. It has also been said that Lucinda who married William, son of Evan Shoemaker, was another daughter of John Shoemaker. John's wife is said to have been Nancy Peters. The following John Shoemaker is sometimes also thought to have been the son of John and Nancy.

John Shoemaker married Eliza, sister of Smith Riley in Washington County, also on July 14, 1817. This John Shoemaker might appear to have been John Shumate, son of George and Lettice (probably Letitia) Shumate. (See "The Shumate Family" and Franklin County, Kentucky Deeds). For the rest of his life, however, John used the name Shoemaker.

At Nancy Shoemaker's marriage, her mother, Nancy, gave her consent, and William Shoemaker and Thomas Cull were witnesses. In 1852, Uriah Shoemaker of Washington County had a wife also named Nancy. Nancy, widow of John, died about 1845, and Uriah was her administrator. Uriah's children were:- Julia A., John, Ann, Sarah, Calvin, Thomas M., Nancy A., Mary B., and Elizabeth. Uriah's wife was Nancy Farmer.

Polly (or Mary Ann) Shoemaker married George N. Morgan, September 14, 1819. Celia Shoemaker, born 1798 or 1802, was still unmarried in the 1850 Census.

John Shoemaker and Eliza have a deed in Franklin County, Kentucky, which states "John and Eliza Shumate to Smith Riley, formerly of Washington County, Kentucky." This couple had the following children:- (1) James F. Shoemaker, born 1818, married Savella A. Hickerson; (2) Virginia, married ---- Durr; (3) John Jr.; (4) Celia Ann, married ---- Brown; (5) Lucy B., married ---- Riley; (6) Nancy P., married ---- Clark; (7) Ryann F., married John Sutherland, April 4, 1848; (8) Mary, married ---- Compton; and (9) Christopher. John Sr. is said to have married (2nd) February 23, 1848, Nancy Barnes, an Indian girl. By her he had children:- (10) Cass; (11) Samantha, married ---- Pinkston; (12) Thomas; (13) Mark, born 1859, died 1925; (14) Dee; and (15) Lulu.

William Shoemaker died in Washington County, about December of 1834, and his will was probated, January 26, 1835. It mentions his wife, Alice; sons:- Cornelius and Samuel; and grandsons:- Thomas Cull; and Samuel, son of William's son, James, deceased. The marriages of William Shoemaker's three sons also took place in Washington County, and these were:- Cornelius Shoemaker and Betsy Taylor, December 10, 1805; James Shoemaker and Sally Taylor, February 27, 1811; and Samuel Shoemaker and Elizabeth Shoemaker, September 12, 1814. Elizabeth was the daughter of Evan Shoemaker, at this time living in Green County, Kentucky. Cornelius was born in Virginia about 1785. Mourning Shoemaker is thought to have been a daughter of William, and she married Thomas Cull and was deceased prior to her father's death.

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Cornelius died in Washington County between 1850 and 1854. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had the following children:- (1) Ruth, married (1st) James Turner, (2nd) John T. Reilly.

(2) James, died 1852.

(3) John Watson, born 1813, married December 15, 1836, Roxanna Turner, children:- (1) Elizabeth; (2) Martha J., married ---- Wheeler; (3) Uriah F., born 1841, married Mary C. Settler; (4) Gabriel (sometimes Gibson L.); (5) William O.B., married Martha B. Crooke, son Proctor Knott Shoemaker; and (6) Nelson, born 1844, married ---- Gibson.

(4) Daniel, married February 23, 1843, Emily Turner. Children:- Caleb, William F., and Sarah E.

(5) Sarah, born 1810, married August 21, 1828, James Noel. Issue:- William, and Henry.

James Shoemaker, son of William and Alice, and Sally Taylor had issue:- James I. Shoemaker and Lucinda Shoemaker, who married in 1825, David Powell.

Samuel Shoemaker, son of William and Alice, and Elizabeth, his wife, (daughter of Evan Shoemaker) had three children:- James P., Francis, and Golsby. The 1820 Census, however, lists Samuel with four daughters and one son.

It should be noted that all these Shoemaker families who came to Washington County, Kentucky in the early days used the spelling "Shewmaker" instead of the more common spelling "Shoemaker," which had been used in their marriages and deeds in Virginia.

Washington County Deed K 48 (1829) states that Evan Shoemaker transfers certain cattle and sheep to his three children:- (1) William Shoemaker (wife, Lucinda); (2) Elizabeth Shoemaker (wife of Samuel Shoemaker); and (3) Frances (wife of John Stumpff).

"The Shumate Family" confuses certain Shoemakers with Shumates. For example, on Page 156 it states that William Shumate, born about 1792, married in Washington County, February 13, 1811, his first cousin, Lucinda Shumate, daughter of John Shumate (No. 4). Now, unquestionably, there was a tremendous amount of confusion between the two family names, but it is pretty clear that Elizabeth, daughter of Evan, married Samuel, son of William and Alice Shoemaker, and that her brother, William, married Lucinda, daughter of John and Nancy.

As to whether William and John were sons of William and Elizabeth Shoemaker of Amherst County, this is another question. It is confused by the uncertainty as to the identity of William Shoemaker, who moved to Alleghany County, Virginia. It is possible that brothers William and John did not come from Amherst County, but from one of the nearby counties, such as Buckingham or Prince Edward. The first mention of Landers Shoemaker was in Prince Edward County in 1771, and Josiah Shoemaker was there by about that time. Lakey Shoemaker appears to have also come from this neighborhood, while Lindsey and James were in Buckingham County in the 1780s.

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However, in 1810, William, John, Cornelius, and Hezekiah Shoemaker all lived near each other, and Hezekiah, certainly, was from Amherst County. In the 1850 Census, Evan Shoemaker, age 83, lived with the family of Samuel and Elizabeth Shoemaker. Elizabeth being his daughter.

Nelson County, Virginia, which adjoins Buckingham County, was part of Amherst County until 1807. This meant that Amherst and Buckingham Counties were contiguous through the late 1700s.

There is also a remote possibility that John, William, and Hezekiah could have come down from the Pennsylvania Shoemaker branch of the New York Schoonmakers. The given names:- John, William, Hezekiah, and Cornelius were common in this family, and there was also a Zachariah and a Uriah in the early years.

Some early marriages in Washington County were:-

Lucinda Shoemaker and David Powell, October 10, 1825.
Ruth Shoemaker and James Turner, December 18, 1827.
Mary Ann Shoemaker and George N. Morgan, September 4, 1819.
Sally Shoemaker (widow of James) and Allen Davis, November 13, 1823.
Malissa Shoemaker and David Craig, February 22, 1846.
Amanda Shoemaker and John Carey, May 14, 1840.
Martha H. Shoemaker and William R. Mays, June 17, 1840.
John Shoemaker and Nancy M. Barnes, February 23, 1848.
Ruan (Ruth Ann ?) Shoemaker and John Sutherland, April 4, 1848.

The 1840 Census for Washington County lists the families of Cornelius, Samuel, and William (son of Evan) Shoemaker. In each case the head of the house was between 50 and 60 years of age. Also listed is the family of Watson Shoemaker, son of Cornelius. The 1810 Census for Washington County lists the families of the two brothers William and John; also those of Hezekiah and Thomas Shoemaker; and the family of Cornelius, son of William. Thomas Shoemaker was probably the one who married Patsey Wall, as he had a daughter over 10 years old. This Thomas died in Harrison County, Indiana, about 1822.

Jesse Shoemaker, another son of William and Elizabeth, married Frances Davis, February 11, 1792, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of George, as was also Evan's wife, Elizabeth. Evan and Jesse and their father-in-law, George Davis, were all in Mercer County, Kentucky, by 1797, in which year George Davis transferred a tract of land to Evan by deed of gift "on account of his natural love and affection for him, and also for the better maintenance and support of the said Shoemaker Family." Jesse Shoemaker Jr., son of Jesse Sr., married Delena Blunk, July 6, 1830, in Owen County, Indiana. There appear to be two marriages for individuals by the name of Thomas Shoemaker, living in Kentucky at about this time, and it is questionable which one represents the brother of Jesse. Probably it was the Thomas Shoemaker who married Patsey Wall in 1797.

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In 1797 and 1798, Jesse and Evan Shoemaker were of Mercer County, Kentucky, but by the time of the 1800 Census, they were of Jefferson County, Kentucky. By the 1810 Census, they had both located in Green County, Kentucky. William Shoemaker, the eldest son of Evan, married Lucinda, daughter of John and Nancy Shoemaker of Washington County, Kentucky, February 13, 1811, and Evan's daughter, Elizabeth, married William's son, Samuel, also in Washington County, September 12, 1814. William, son of Evan, lived and died in Washington County. His death took place about 1843, at which time his widow, Lucy, had allotted to her the dower land of which her husband died seized, on Glens Creek. In 1845, the children of this couple were:- (1) Lindsey Shoemaker; (2) Polly Ingram; (3) Eliza Green; (4) Sealy Costlow; (5) Silas Shoemaker; (6) Mahala Votaw; (7) Lucinda Hendren; (8) Paris Shoemaker; (9) Elizabeth Shoemaker; and (10) Malvina Shoemaker. Silas Shoemaker married Cynthia Ann Huffman, June 19, 1843; Mary Shoemaker married Josiah Ingram, November 10, 1834; Lucinda Shoemaker married Anderson Hendren, February 18, 1842; all in Washington County, Kentucky. John Stumpf married Frances, daughter of Evan Shoemaker, in Washington County, June 27, 1820. Paris Shoemaker's wife was Rachel Lawson. Lindsey Shoemaker died in Washington County in 1847. Paris and Rachel had children:- George W., Nathan, Stith T., Hartford, and James B.

Tradition states that Jesse Shoemaker was the next to the youngest of twelve brothers and sisters, and that Thomas was the youngest. Evan had only three children:- (1) William, married Lucinda, daughter of John Shoemaker; (2) Elizabeth, married Samuel, son of William Shoemaker; and (3) Frances, married John Stump or Stumpf. Jesse had at least five sons, and these were probably:- Tandy, Evan Jr., Will, Jesse Jr., and Thomas.

Tandy Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 from Green County, Kentucky and was with Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. Tandy was married four times. His first marriage was to Mary Elizabeth Dobson, Green County, Kentucky, March 10, 1814. Among others, they had sons:- Robert, age 60; and Joshua, age 50, both farmers living in Harrison County, Indiana, in 1882. Tandy's second marriage was to June Watts, May 20, 1838, and she died in the spring of 1839. He then married Nancy Mitchell, February 20, 1840, who died April 8, 1869 in Harrison County, Indiana. Tandy married Susanna Gresham in Harrison County, Indiana, August 10, 1871. Tandy died November 26, 1872, age 78. In 1878, Susanna was age 68. The 1850 Census for Harrison County, Indiana lists the following family for Tandy Shoemaker:- Tandy Shoemaker, age 58, farmer; his wife, Nancy, age 46, both born in Kentucky, and children, all born in Indiana:- (1) Joshua, age 16; (2) Permelia Mitchell, age 14; (3) Mary E., age 14; (4) David H.H., age 9; (5) Francis Marion, a son, age 7; (6) George W., age 5; (7) Lucinda E., age 3; and (8) Lottie, age 4 months.

Three of Tandy's sons, David, Marion, and George served in the Civil War. Lucinda, born October 18, 1847 married Elhanan W. Zimmerman, November 27, 1867. See "History of Harrison County, Indiana," 1889, Vol. 2, page 202.

David Henry Harrison Shoemaker, son of Tandy, was born November 16, 1840; married, in 1865, Nancy Abigail McRae and moved to Delaware County, Indiana.

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Robert Shoemaker, son of Tandy, died in Harrison County, Indiana in 1891, leaving a widow, Martha, and children:- Robert A.; Charles G.; and Joshua P. Shoemaker and Mary C. Shoemaker.

William Trible sold land to Tandy Shoemaker in Green County, Kentucky in 1820. Between this time and the year, 1825, Tandy had moved to Harrison County, Indiana. Living in Harrison County, in 1850, was a James Shoemaker, age 32, born in Kentucky. He may or may not have been another son of Tandy. James' wife was Elizabeth, age 30, and their children were:- William, age 11; John, age 9; Henry, age 4; and Enos, age 1. Elizabeth and her children were all born in Indiana.

Evan Shoemaker Jr. married Patsy Trible in Green County, Kentucky, November 3, 1821. Apparently his wife's real name was Martha. In the 1850 Census, Evan Jr. was a farmer, age 53, living in Harrison County, Indiana. His wife, Martha, was age 55, and their children, all born in Indiana, were:- Sarah, age 22; Martha, age 11; and Elizabeth (possibly a granddaughter), age 3. Nearby lived Garrison Shoemaker, age 24, probably a son. Garrison's wife was Nancy, age 24, and they had two children:- Evan, age 3; and Martha, age 1.

Will Shoemaker and his family lived near Jesse Shoemaker Sr. in Green County, Kentucky in 1830. He was probably a son, and he had an infant son under 10.

Jesse Shoemaker Sr. was still of Green County, Kentucky in 1830. Probably sons of Jesse Shoemaker and Frances Davis were Thomas and Jesse. Thomas Shoemaker married Jemimah Blunk in Harrison County, Indiana, May 15, 1823, and Jesse married Delenah Blunk in Owen County, Indiana, July 6, 1830. Both families resided in Morgan County, Indiana in the 1830 Census. Thomas settled on what later became known as "Shumaker Ridge," the first land settled in Adams Township. The children of Thomas and Jemimah were:-

(1) Ann, married William Weigle.
(2) Jesse, born March 11, 1828 in Morgan County, Indiana, died 1916, married Elizabeth Donaldson, March 11, 1847. Children:- William Alexander; Sarah; Jacob; Mary; Louisa; Malinda; Grant; John; J.T. Sherman; and Charles.
(3) William, married Catherine Potteroff. Children:- Thomas; Boss; James; and Ann.
(4) Francis M., married Martha Jane Weigle, May 7, 1857. Children:- Martha; Ann; and Mary.
(5) Delilah, married Jefferson S. Chenowith, March 15, 1861.
(6) Rebecca J., married Allen Gillespie, June 27, 1858.
(7) Martha M., married Abel Bowman, September 25, 1856.
(8) Elizabeth, married Joseph M. Rhea, December 4, 1864.
(9) Thomas, married Martha McGinnis. Children all died young.
(10) Jemimah, married Lewis Summers, January 31, 1866.
(11) Eliza ?

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Thomas and Jesse Shoemaker of Morgan County, Indiana were born between 1800 and 1810. Thomas Shoemaker died in Morgan County about 1848, and William Weigle was executor under his will. Family tradition records that the two Morgan County Shoemakers were sons of Jesse Shoemaker, born in Virginia in 1760 who was one of twelve brothers and sisters. This would be Jesse who married Frances Davis. Jesse is said to have moved to Morgan County, Indiana, where he lived to be over one hundred years old. However, the 1850 Census lists Jesse Shoemaker Sr., age 80, born in Virginia, and living with Zachariah and Elizabeth Elmore in Adams Township , Morgan County. Also living in Adams Township in 1850 were the families of Jemima, widow of Thomas, and her married son, Jesse, age 23. Nearby lived a James Shoemaker, school teacher, age 20, born in Kentucky.

Jesse Shoemaker, brother of Thomas, also lived with his family in Adams Township. Jesse was a farmer, age 46, born in Kentucky, and his wife, Delena, was age 39, born in Indiana. Their children, all born in Indiana, were:- Wiston (a boy), age 18; John, age 15; Hezekiah, age 13; Harrison, age 10; Grafton, age 8; Sanford, age 6; Sarah, age 4; Franklin, age 3; and Morgan (a girl), age 1.

Living in Jefferson Township, Morgan County, Indiana in 1850 was John Shoemaker, wife, Susan, of Harrison County. John may have been another son of Jesse. John was a farmer, age 56, born in Kentucky, and his wife, Susanna, was 55, born in North Carolina. The children of John and Susan in 1850 were:- Nancy, age 20; Polly, age 19; William, age 17; Sarah E., age 14; Frances E., age 12; John, age 10; and Cynthia A., age 4. Nancy was born in Kentucky, the rest in Indiana.

Marriages in Morgan County, Indiana, other than those of Thomas' children, are as follows:-

Anna Shoemaker and Benjamin G. Edwards, March 7, 1833.
Martha Shoemaker and David S. Johnson, April 4, 1844.
Betsey Shoemaker and John B. Stiles, September 4, 1849.
William Shoemaker and Caroline E. Ryan, August 1, 1853.
Sarah Shoemaker and Edward H. Long, August 24, 1854.
John Shoemaker and Martha Newton, November 30, 1854.
Frances E. Shoemaker and James Kennedy, June 7, 1858.
Mary Shoemaker and William H. Johnson, March 29, 1860.
Harrison Shoemaker and Isabella E. Ballantine, October 6, 1864.
William Shoemaker and Jansey Guy, September 16, 1865.
Emily J. Shoemaker and Thomas M. Compton, March, 1870.
William A. Shoemaker and Aphelia Dunnegan, August 4, 1870.

As has been said, a Thomas Shoemaker married Patsey Wall in Mercer County, Kentucky in 1797, and another Thomas Shoemaker married Patty Taylor in Washington County, Kentucky in 1800.

It would appear that both the above Thomas Shoemaker families moved to Harrison County, Indiana, where they are listed in the 1820 Census, along with a Henry Shoemaker family, grandson of Bartholomew Shoemaker. (See G 6b). Henry went to Vigo County, Indiana, and, by 1830, both of the Thomas Shoemakers are gone from Harrison County, Indiana also. In 1820, both Thomas Shoemakers were over age 45.

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G 1 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF HENRICO COUNTY cont'd

Thomas Shoemaker, who married Patsey Wall, died in Harrison County, Indiana, about 1822. The papers mention his widow, Patsey; William Sands, administrator, vouched for by Henry Shoemaker and Joseph Blunk. His children were:- Henry, Margaret, Rebecca, and William Shoemaker; and probably others. There was also a reference to Thomas Shoemaker Jr. Early marriages in Harrison County, Indiana include:-

Janes Shoemaker and William B. Chapman, January 29, 1819.
Sally Shoemaker and Charles Stevens, August 11, 1820.
Delilah Shoemaker and Amos Blunk, December 7, 1820.
Thomas Shoemaker and Jemimah Blunk, May 15, 1823.
Martha Shoemaker and Darius Fuller, January 11, 1825.
Rebecca Shoemaker and Peter Drillet, December 20, 1826.
Margaret Shoemaker and Thomas Chamberlin, June 11, 1828.

Living in Harrison County, Indiana in 1839 was John Shoemaker and his wife, Susan.

Besides the families of William Shoemaker and Henry (Jr.), sons of Thomas, deceased by 1830. This Census lists in Harrison Township, Harrison County the families of James, Evan, and John Shoemaker. James would appear to be also a son of Thomas (wife, Patsey Wall), as he is listed next door to William, son of Thomas. One of these Thomas Shoemakers, probably the one who married Patsey Wall, would appear to be a brother of Jesse Sr. Tandy Shoemaker, age between 30 and 40, lived in Posey Township, Harrison County, Indiana in 1830.

Probably sons of one of these - probably Thomas Shoemaker - were James Shoemaker and Henry Shoemaker. James married Malinda Crane, and Henry married Ellen Crane; both in Floyd County, Indiana, and both on May 18, 1828.

In 1850, James Shoemaker lived in Sullivan County, Indiana. He was age 41, born in Kentucky, and Malinda was age 40. Their children were:- Thomas, age 19; Martha, age 17; John, age 11; Arnolda, age 9; Amanda, age 8; Minerva, age 3; William, age 2; and Malinda M., age 7. Malinda, the mother, and Martha were born in Kentucky, and the rest in Indiana. (See L 11).

In 1850, another James Shoemaker family lived in Dodson Township, Highland County, Ohio. James was age 43, born in Virginia, and his wife, Susanna, was age 48, born also in Virginia. Their children were:- Mary F., age 17; James W., age 14; Susanna, age 13; and Tandy, age 4.

In Washington County, Indiana an Evan Shoemaker, of age, married Rebecca Zaring, under age, January 15, 1835, and a Benjamin Shoemaker married Betsey Wells, October 10, 1838.

In the War of 1812, a Jeremiah Shoemaker served from Amherst County, Virginia. He would appear to have had a son, or possibly just a constituent, named Powhattan Shoemaker who served with him. In 1855, Jeremiah lived in DeKalb County, Tennessee, age 85. The 1850 Census for that county lists him as 81 years old, retired, and living with the family of William Greer, age 27, and his wife, Martha A. Greer, age

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30. Perhaps one of these was a descendant of his. In Jeremiah's pension application, he is vouched for by William C. Shoemaker and Thomas Hale. A deed, in 1853, in Hamilton County, Illinois speaks of Jeremiah as living in Smith County, Tennessee. A Jerry and William Shoemaker lived in Rutherford County, Tennessee in the 1830 Census.

In the War of 1812, both Powhattan and Jeremiah Shoemaker served in Captain Isaac Tinsley's Company from Amherst County, Virginia. Powhattan Shoemaker, later sometimes Powhattan Shoemake, had removed by 1823 to Cocke County, Tennessee, and deeds of his appear in Greene County, Tennessee Deed Books up to 1832.

A Hezekiah Shoemaker is mentioned as a taxpayer in Amherst County, Virginia in 1792, but there is some question whether this is not an error for Zedekiah. In the year, 1806, a Hezekiah Shoemaker definitely was living in Washington County, Kentucky. In the early 1800s, a Jeremiah Shoemaker lived in Amherst County, Virginia. Jeremiah's daughter, Nancy, married William Clements in Amherst County, June 17, 1818.

William Shoemaker Sr. appears to have died in Amherst County, Virginia, prior to 1787.

The taxlists of Amherst County, Virginia are confused. They list William Shoemaker and Izachiah Shoemaker in 1782. In 1787, the name Zedekiah appears and Elizabeth, probably the widow of William. In 1789, the lists include Ezekiah and Elizabeth and Evan, the latter two together. In 1791, Hezekiah and Evan and Jesse together. In 1792, only Ezekiah appears. Jesse and Evan have apparently left for Kentucky. Now it seems possible that Hezekiah or Ezekiah was an individual and not an error for Zedekiah, although the latter was apparently there during this period. Perhaps Hezekiah was a son of Evan and Judith who lived for a time in Albemarle County, possibly the area that was later erected into Amherst County.

Zedekiah Shoemaker appears in Amherst County, Virginia in the 1810 Census with his wife, seven sons, and three daughters, probably all minors. Living near him at the same time were William Shoemaker who married Jane Overstreet and Jeremiah Shoemaker. Jeremiah was between 25 and 45 years of age; had a wife about the same age, 1 son under 10, and 4 daughters under 15.

Hezekiah Shoemaker of Washington County, Kentucky married Lucretia Peters in that county, March 28, 1798. He served as a packhorseman in the War of 1812. Hezekiah died in Vermillion County, Indiana, February 5, 1845. In 1855, his widow, Lucretia, still lived in Vermillion County, age 76. Uriah and William Shoemaker of Vigo County, Indiana were witnesses on Lucretia's application for a pension in 1855. These were both sons of Hezekiah and Lucretia. Hezekiah was probably a younger brother of William and John who died in Washington County, Kentucky. The will of Hezekiah Shoemaker, in 1845, lists seven sons:- David, John, William, Jeremiah V., Hezekiah Jr., Samuel, and Uriah; five daughters:- Abbey Thompson, Nancy Peters, Elizabeth Fisher, Sally Lynch, and Polly Russell; and one grandson, Jesse Shoemaker, not yet eighteen.

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The 1830 Census lists the families of Hezekiah Shoemaker and two of his sons:- David and William Shoemaker in Vermillion County, Indiana. There was also the family of a Peter Shoemaker there, who was probably no relative. William and Peter were between 30 and 40 years of age, and David between 20 and 30. The Vermillion County Deeds show that William had a wife, Elizabeth, and that Jeremiah Vardeman Shoemaker had a wife, named Mary A. Louisa. John Shoemaker died in 1854, and Samuel M. was his administrator. Hezekiah H. and David Shoemaker are mentioned in the papers.

Of the 1830 Census families, only that of David appears in the 1850 Census in Vermillion County, Indiana. He lived in Hills Township, a farmer, age 46, born in Kentucky. With him lived his wife, Eunice, age 36, and children:- James, age 19; John, age 17; Lucretia, age 8; David, age 6; Catherine, age 4; and Abner, age 1. Nearby lived the family of Uriah Shoemaker, age 27, born in Indiana; his wife, Sarah A., age 23, and children:- John W., age 6; and William R., age 2. Also the family of Jesse Shoemaker, age 24, farmer, born in Indiana; his wife, Nancy, age 19, and one child, Catherine, age 1. With Jesse also lived William Shoemaker, a laborer, age 23, born in Indiana. It would appear that Jesse and William might have been sons of one of the older children:- John, David, or William.

In Vermillion Township in the same county, in 1850, lived Samuel M. Shoemaker, age 33, a farmer, born in Kentucky; his wife, Susan, age 31, and children:- George W., age 9; Abraham, age 8; and Rebecca, age 3. Abraham, born August 11, 1842, married Anna P. Luce, September 10, 1866, and lived in Terre Haute.

A Thomas Shoemaker died in Vigo County, Indiana in 1864. The administratrix of his estate was Rachel Shoemaker.

A Solomon Shoemaker died intestate in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1792. Patrick Shields was administrator of his estate.

A William Shoemaker, wife Elizabeth, of Albemarle County, Virginia, sold their lands there in the year, 1800, and moved away. It is possible that this William was of an entirely unrelated family. He was certainly not William Shoemaker Sr who was deceased by this time. He was probably, however, a descendant of William who came to Henrico County before 1652, and could even have been a son of Evan and Judith who lived for a time in Albemarle County, Virginia. (See G 12).

In Franklin County, Virginia, lived an Isaac Shoemaker who may have been of these families. He married Nancy Lonny in this county, August 6, 1806. Isaac served in the War of 1812. His son, William Shoemaker, married Sophie Nichols in Franklin County, December 5, 1835. Isaac was born about 1783, and died in Franklin County in 1873. Among his heirs were:- (1) Mary, wife of Jesse Blankenship; (2) Nancy Whitlow; (3) Judith Shoemaker; (4) Lucy, wife of Lewis Blankenship; and (5) Isaac Shoemaker Jr. William Whitlow married Nancy Shoemaker, February 1, 1839; Mekim Shoemaker married Tucker W. Smith, March 25, 1852; and Mary Shoemaker married Jesse Blankenship, March 29, 1851, all in this county.

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G 1 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF HENRICO COUNTY cont'd

Another William Shoemaker was born in Amherst County, Virginia, about 1773. He was probably the son, or possibly a grandson, of William and Elizabeth. Many years later, descendants of this family, claiming original German descent, changed the spelling of the name to "Schumaker." They stated that their great grandfather, William, was an immigrant from the German States.

This William married Jane, daughter of James Overstreet, in Bedford County, Virginia, January 13, 1796. William Jr. was a minister in the Baptist Church, and on November 13, 1813, he was given bond to perform marriages in Amherst County. In 1828, William Shoemaker and his wife, Jane, sold the original 145 acres of William Sr.'s purchase on Dancing Creek, Amherst County, and moved to Alleghany County, Virginia. (Amherst Deeds S-252). William Shoemaker Jr.'s will is to be found in Alleghany County, dated November 28, 1853. In it, he mentions his sons:- Thomas T., David, and John K.E.; his daughter, Adeline; and his grandsons:- William Jr., and Charles.

The 1850 Census lists William Shoemaker in Alleghany County, Virginia, a farmer, born in Virginia, age 77. With him lived his children:- Nancy, age 35; Adeline, age 33; Thomas, age 25; and grandchildren:- James, age 3; and Charles, age 5. Living close by were the families of three of his sons. These were:- (1) David, age 55, and his wife, Jemima, age 60; (2) William, age 31, his wife, Rebecca, age 35, children:- Charles, age 5; William, age 3; and Isabel, age 2; and (3) John K.E. Shoemaker, age 40, his wife, Eliza, age 35, and children:- Thomas, age 14; Mary, age 12; William, age 11; Nancy, age 6; and Lucy, age 2. John K.E. Shoemaker married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Mathews in Alleghany County, Virginia, January 25, 1834.

William Shoemaker of Alleghany County had other children beside those mentioned in his will. Among them was James O. Shoemaker who married Aceanth Tinsley in Amherst County, December 23, 1822; James was probably named for his maternal grandfather, James Overstreet. James O. Shoemaker died in Cabell County, West Virginia, July 10, 1885, age 91. The docket states he was born in Bedford County, Virginia, son of William, and that his wife was named Aseneth L. He left a will, probated in 1886, in which he mentions his son, Charles V., the heirs of his son James H.; his daughters:- Nancy Whittington, Kittie White, and Permelia J. Burns; and his grandchildren:- Leonidas, and James M. Shoemaker. There were other children. Among them was:- John M., a widower, who married Eliza Terry in Kanawha County, West Virginia, May 16, 1865. The ledger states he was age 35, born in Alleghany County, Virginia, and the son of James O. and "Asnia." Shoemaker. Charles V. Shoemaker married M.H. Ballinger, both age 26, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, May 16, 1867. John M. Shoemaker, a farmer, wife, Margaret, had children born in Kanawha County:- Leonidas, September 7, 1859; and William, August 17, 1862. Charles V. Shoemaker and his wife, Martha, had a daughter, America A., born in the same county, March 14, 1870. James H. Shoemaker of Cabell County, West Virginia had a wife, Martha E. Laurence Whittington married Sarah Ann Shoemaker, December 28, 1855; Napoleon B. White married Martha C. Shoemaker, August 4, 1864; and John M. Shoemaker married Margaret Frances Coon, July 4, 1855, all of Kanawha County, West Virginia.

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G 1 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF HENRICO COUNTY cont'd

Zedekiah Shoemaker of Amherst and Bedford Counties, Virginia is mentioned in the Cabell County Deeds with his son, Lindsey, in 1838. In Kanawha County, Nicholas W. Shoemaker, widower, married Elizabeth Johnson, December 15, 1860. He was age 46, born in Amherst County, Virginia, the son of William and Jane, and a brother of James O. Shoemaker. Another Nicholas Shoemaker married Susan Shoemaker in Amherst County, November 1, 1824. Nicholas served in the War of 1812, and he was still living in Amherst County in 1855, age 62. He could have been another son of Zedekiah.

e. John Shoemaker Jr. and Sarah Jerrett had children, according to Douglas' Register, as follows:- Randolph (or Randal), born March 3, 1758; Sally Fox, born April 11, 1760; John, born December 13, 1761; Tarleton, born December 17, 1763; Jeanie, born January 7, 1766; Judith, born February 1, 1768; and Thomas, born December 7, 1769. They also had a son, William, birthdate not recorded. John and his family were of Surry County, North Carolina in 1782; and were actually in the State of North Carolina much earlier, as William was born there about 1775. In 1787, this family lived in that part of Rowan County that was set off in the year, 1788, as Iredell County, North Carolina. Randal and his brother, John Jr., enlisted in the North Carolina Militia (Rowan County, 1781), and John Jr. was wounded and died of his wounds. Randal became a sergeant in the North Carolina Militia, and was still living in Iredell County, North Carolina in 1840, age 82. (See National Archives Pensions). In 1797, John Shoemaker Sr. appointed David Colwell Sr. attorney to the heirs of his son, John, deceased. In 1811, John Shoemaker transferred land on Duck River, Tennessee, covered by land warrant in the military right of John Jr., killed in the Revolution, to John Jr.'s brother, William. John Shoemaker Sr. did not die until after 1820.

The 1790 Census lists Randal Shoemaker with one son, and Tarlton Shoemaker with two sons. Thomas and William did not marry until after 1790, and Thomas had one son, born before 1800, and William had three. John who was killed in the Revolution died in 1781, prior to his twentieth birthday, and it seems probable that he left neither wife nor children.

Randal Shoemaker died in Iredell County, North Carolina, June 3, 1844. The early censuses show that undoubtedly he raised a large family by a previous marriage. Randal's pension papers state that, about 1838, he had a young wife whom he married in 1831, age 26 in 1838; two daughters, ages 6 and 1; and a son, age 3 or 4, a cripple. He was a farmer, living in a remote, obscure part of the county. In previous years, his scanty estate had been swept away, because he had been induced to become surety for others. His widow died in 1850 or 1851. His brother, John, was wounded in the Battle of Eutaw Spring. A Randall Sumack lived in Fayette County, Kentucky, in 1830. (See also N 7b).

The eldest son of Randal Shoemaker appears to have been also a John Shoemaker. He enlisted, in 1814, at Salisbury, North Carolina and served for six months in the War with the Creek Indians. His pension papers state that he was 71 years old in 1855, living in Montgomery County, Tennessee. The 1850 Census for Montgomery County lists John Shoemaker, farmer, age 60, born in North Carolina, his wife, Patsey, age 49, born in North Carolina. Their children were all born in Tennessee:- Emaline, age 26; Randolph, age 19; Henry, age 15; Jones, age 12; and George, age ? Living next to John were two families:- Russell Shoemaker, age 20, and his wife, Nancy, age 16; and Alvis Shoemaker, age 23, and his wife, Mary, age 16. Although Russell

and Alvis were both born in North Carolina. It would appear probable that they were sons of John. Children, marrying in Robertson County, Tennessee, were:- (1) John Shoemaker and Rebecca Booker, December 8, 1847; Russell Shoemaker and Nancy Parson, March 2, 1849; and Henry Shoemaker and Elizabeth Lawreson, January 10, 1856. Russell lived in Buncombe County, North Carolina, in 1840.

The two eldest sons of Tarleton were probably:- Tarleton Jr., and Joel. Tarleton Jr. enlisted in the War of 1812 at Jeffersonville, Indiana on January 1, 1814. He married Elizabeth Looper in Iredell County, North Carolina, April 1, 1819. Tarleton died in McMinn County, Tennessee, March 30, 1879. His pension papers state that this couple lived all their lives in Iredell County, North Carolina and McMinn County, Tennessee with the exception of two years spent in Polk County, Tennessee. The 1850 Census for McMinn County, Tennessee lists Tarleton Shoemaker, farmer, age 65, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 57, both born in North Carolina, and their children:- Alva, age 22; Noah, age 19; Evans, age 18; and Sarah, age 9. Living next door was Calloway Shoemaker, age 30, his wife, Sarah, age 16, and a daughter, Amanda, age 1 month. Another son was Calvin Shoemaker, age 24, a student, living nearby. There was another son named Franklin, not listed in this census. These families lived near Niota, Tennessee.

Family records show that Tarleton Shoemaker Jr. had six sons. These were:- Calvin, born August 2, 1823; Calloway, born about 1825; Franklin, born about 1828; Alva, born about 1830; Noah, born about 1831; and Evan B., born about 1835. In the 1860 Census, all these sons except Calloway and Evan are listed as born in North Carolina. Calloway and Evan were born in Tennessee. This could be an error in the case of Calloway. All these six sons are said to have served in the Union cause in the Civil War, and Franklin was missing at the end of the war.

Calvin married Lucinda N. Brewer, April 21, 1853.

In 1860, Calvin and Lucinda had children:- Sarah Jane, James H., Cynthia A., and Lewis H. Calloway and Sarah had:- Amanda J., Ivan B., and Alva. Franklin and Elizabeth had:- Margaret, Martha, William G., and Mahala Jane. Alva and Lucinda had:- Lewis and Artissima.

The children of Calvin and Lucinda, according to family records, were:- (1) Tiny (born ca 1855, married Riley Long), (2) James Horace (born June 2, 1856, married 1st ----, 2nd Nora Thompson), (3) Lewis Homer (born June 24, 1860, married Rebecca F. Barker), (4) Ann (married George W. Knox), (5) William (born ca 1864, married T. Ann Swinford), (6) Blanche (born ca 1866, married William Harris), (7) Dora (born ca 1868), (8) Kelley (born May 13, 1870, married Sina Webb).

Noah Shoemaker married Melvina Forrester and died in Meigs County, Tennessee, in 1918, age 88. In 1860, his children were:- Jackson, age 3; and Texas C. (nickname Tack, a girl), age 1; all of McMinn County, Tennessee. This couple had eight more children in later years:- James, Joseph, John, Mart, Carolyn, Maggie, Amanda, and Ellen.

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Evan B. Shoemaker married Minerva Harless in McMinn County, Tennessee, July 22, 1865. Calvin Shoemaker died in McMinn County, June 17, 1894, leaving a wife, Lucinda, and sons:- James H., Louis H., W.G., F.H., M.K., and D.V.; and daughters:- Tina, and B.M.

Tarleton's family appeared first in McMinn County, Tennessee in the 1840 Census.

The 1830 and 1840 Censuses for McMinn County, Tennessee list the large family of a John Shoemaker who was born in the 1780s. In 1830, the family of an Alfred Shoemaker, age 20 to 30, also appears in McMinn County. In 1840, the family of a John Shoemaker and his wife, and next to him a Mary Shoemaker, living alone, all aged between 20 and 30, lived in McMinn County, Tennessee. The latter two would appear to be related to John Shoemaker Sr., possibly his children, as they lived near him. Living elsewhere in the county was an Eli Shoemaker family, apparently consisting of a widow, aged 40 to 50. Alfred's family appears in Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1840.

There was a grant of land to John Shoemaker in 1820 for 160 acres in what was probably Monroe, possibly McMinn County, Tennessee. He sold this land in 1838. (See Monroe Deeds). It is possible that John was of the Sullivan County, Tennessee families. (See O - 1).

In 1860, a William Shoemaker, born in Tennessee, age 30, lived in McMinn County, Tennessee. Possibly he was a son of John. He had a wife, Mary, probably a second marriage, and children:- Samuel, James, John, and Robert. William had a brother, John W.

John W. Shoemaker was born about 1834 in McMinn County, Tennessee and died at Charleston, Bradley County, Tennessee, December, 1900. He was a farmer and married Sarah Bymin. They had four children:- (1) George, born 1857; (2) Jane, born 1860; (3) Betty, born 1863; and (4) Henry, born 1866, married 1905, Sarah Murphey; children:- Annie, Lindsey E., and John. This family is listed in McMinn County, Tennessee in the 1860 Census, but John's given name is not decipherable. John W. died in Bradley County, Tennessee in 1900.

Another son of Tarleton Sr., and grandson of John Sr., was probably Joel Shoemaker. Joel married, prior to 1810, Nancy, daughter of Reynolds Allen. After 1820, Joel and his family moved to Alexander County, North Carolina. Joel's first wife died, and he married a second time. The 1850 Census lists this family in Alexander County, North Carolina. Joel was a farmer, age 63, and his wife, Jane, was age 58. Their children were:- Joel A., age 22; Dovey, age 24; Isaac, age 14; Nancy, age 13; and Theophilus, age 11; all born in North Carolina. Nearby lived Henry, another son, age 29, his wife, Margaret, age 24, with two young children:- Hannah, and Mary. Joel A. Shoemaker was born April 5, 1828, and he married May 2, 1850, Nancy E. Millsaps. Theophilus married Nancy Matilda Looper and lived near Taylorsville, Alexander County. This couple had three sons, among them:- Isaac P., born 1865, lived at Montecello, Wayne County, Kentucky; and Walter Gaston Shoemaker, born February 6, 1868, lived in later life at Charlotte, North Carolina. Both of these were still living in 1955. The third brother, Henry, also moved to Wayne County, Kentucky, and later across the county line to Scott County, Tennessee, where his descendants still live.

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Among others the 1840 Census lists the families of Randall Sr. and and Randall Jr. in Iredell County, North Carolina and also an Ellis Shoemaker, age 20 to 30, in Iredell County, North Carolina with his family. The families of Andrew and Abner Shoemaker lived in Wilkes County.

In the study of these families, it should be noted that the given names Randall and Randolph are used interchangeably for the same individual as are also Tarleton and Carlton.

A third son of Tarleton was probably Abner Shoemaker. In 1830, he was still in Iredell County, North Carolina, but, by 1840, he had moved to Wilkes County, North Carolina. The 1850 Census lists him as 46 years old, and his wife, Susan, also age 46. Their children were:- Catherine, age 20; Nancy, age 17; James,age 15; Martha, age 12; Mary, age 10; and Elizabeth, age 9.

John Shoemaker who was born in Iredell County, North Carolina in 1858 and was reared in Wilkes County, North Carolina is said to have been the son of an Abner Shoemaker. He married Mary Walker and had eight children:- (1) Harrison Iter (married Lizzie McNeil), (2) Sarah Elizabeth, (3) William Conley (married Alice Edministon), (4) Martha Ann, (5) Cora Alice, (6) Carry Lue, (7) Rebecca, and (8) Betty Pearl.

Another Abner Shoemaker appears in the 1850 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina. He was age 49, born in Orange County, North Carolina, and his wife was named Lilly. They had five children:- Hannah, L.J., Rebecca, Lottie I., and Rosann. (See D 27 - 8).

Another grandson of John Sr. lived near them in Wilkes County, North Carolina in 1850. This was Meredith Shoemaker, a farmer, age 50, and his wife, Clarissa, age 49; both born in Iredell County, North Carolina. Their children were:- Barnel, age 16; Polly, age 12; Nancy, age 11; and Lafayette, age 5. The eldest son was born in Iredell County, North Carolina; the others in Wilkea County, North Carolina.

It is possible, but doubtful, that the following was also a son of Tarleton. John Shoemaker married Susanna McLain, daughter of John McLain, in Wilkes County, North Carolina, March 24, 1813. In 1816, Susanna was mentioned in the will of John McLain who died in Iredell County, North Carolina.

John and his family were of Monroe County, Tennessee, in 1830, and, in 1840, removed to Texas. In the 1850 Census for Cherokee County, Texas, John was age 67, born in North Caroline, and his wife was probably dead, as she is not listed. John was a farmer, and living with him were Calvin M. Shoemaker, age 31, born in North Carolina; Mary E. Shoemaker, age 21, born in Tennessee; and John S. Shoemaker, age 1, born in Texas. John Shoemaker died in Cherokee County, Texas, about 1858. His will mentions the fact that he had five children, of whom two were deceased, namely:- Nancy McCracken, and Alacy Laura Caroline Stovall. These five children were:- (1) Calvin M. (married Mary E. McCracken, November 2, 1846, Cherokee County, Texas); (2) Nancy (married ---- McCrackin); (3) Alcy Laura Caroline (married John Eddington Stovall at Nacogdoches, Texas, January 18, 1846); (4) Mary A. (wife of George M. Doherty; and (5) E.H. (wife of James Doherty). Calvin M. had a son, Robert McLane Shoemaker, and Alcy had a daughter, Susan Caroline Stovall.

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A Nancy Shoemaker married James Fletcher in Wilkes County, North Carolina, December 12, 1811.

Listed in the 1850 Census in Alexander County, North Carolina, was a Landy Shoemaker who may or may not have been descended from John Shoemaker who settled in Iredell County, North Carolina, at the time of the Revolution. Landy was a laborer, age 44, and his wife was Elizabeth, age 36. Their children were:- Matilda, age 18; Almeda, age 16; Mary, age 14; William, age 12; John, age 10; Amanda, age 8; Franklin, age 7; Eliza, age 3; and Dorcas, age 6 months. Every member of this family was born in North Carolina. In the 1860 Census, Landy lived in Iredell County, North Carolina, next to Burell Shoemaker.

Andrew Shoemaker married Rebecca Lane in Wilkes County, North Carolina, May 19, 1837. The 1850 Census for this county lists Andrew, age 35, a hireling.. Rebecca, age 30, his wife, and no children.

Thomas Shoemaker, fourth son of John Sr., and Sarah, his wife, were still living in Iredell County, North Carolina in 1810, but he was gone by 1820. Possibly he was dead, as it would seem that his children were still there. He did not marry until the 1790s, and his children's names are not certain.

William Shoemaker, the fifth son of John and Sarah, was in Iredell County, North Carolina in 1810, but, by 1820, he and his whole family had moved to Wayne County, Kentucky.

Therefore, the following names probably represent children of Thomas, Randall, or Tarleton.

Grandchildren of John Sr., living in Iredell County, North Carolina in 1850, were:- (1) John Shoemaker, age 57, wheelwright, wife, Patsey, age 49, children:- Eliza, John W., Nancy, Riley, Henry, and Amanda; (2) Wilborn Shoemaker, age 45, farmer, wife, Jane, children:- William B., Amanda G., Louisa A., Pinckney, Matilda, Polly, Araminda, and Noah; (3) Burrell, age 42, wife, Sarah, age 38, children:- Melvin, Milton, Mahala, Jane, Burris, Permelia, and Burrell; (4) William Shoemaker, farmer, age 55, wife, Rena, age 40, children:- Burris, Mary A., Martha G., W.F., and Amanda; and (5) Randle, farmer, age 46, wife, Sarah, age 50, children:- Adaline, David, and Martha. This is Randall Jr., son of Randall Sr. who died in 1844, age 86 years.

Randall (5) died in 1880, and his will mentions his children:- Adaline, Martha, Alfred, and Davidson. Rufus R. Shoemaker was executor. Wilborn (2) died in 1875, and his will mentions his children:- William B., Pinckney, Mandy Mayberry, Louisa A. Shoemaker, Matilda Redman, Polly Mayberry, Aramindy Dishman, and grandchildren:- Lee, Noah Hampton, and Winslow. Burrell (3) died in 1887, and his will mentions his wife, Martha, and children:- Milton H., Pamelia Jordan, Euphelia, Delphia, Elizabeth, Florence, James B., John L., and Louisa Cass.

In the 1860 Census, Burrell (3) lived next to Landy Shoemaker, and it is very possible then that Landy was of these families.

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G 1 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF HENRICO COUNTY cont'd

John Shoemaker Sr. of Iredell County, North Carolina refers in one of his deeds to a granddaughter, named Vina. The 1830 Census for Iredell County lists a Lavina Shoemaker (the granddaughter, age 20 to 30) with an older woman, aged over 90. This would probably be John's widow, Sarah. John was born in the 1730s and died between 1820 and 1830.

William, probably the youngest son of John and Sarah, was born in North Carolina about 1774 or 1775. He married between 1790 and 1800, and, after 1810, moved to Wayne County, Kentucky, where he is listed with his family in the 1820 Census. Prior to 1830, William and his family moved to that part of Randolph County, Missouri that later became Macon County, Missouri. William's wife was named Mabel.

William had nine sons and two daughters, according to the 1820 Census. Seven of these sons were:- Archibald, Solomon, Russell, John, Wesley, Alva, and Calvin. It is possible the two youngest, born between 1810 and 1820, were a William Jr., and one who was the deceased husband of a Susan Shoemaker, appearing in Macon County, Missouri in the 1840 Census. The 1830 Census lists five sons as married and with families. These were:- Archibald, Solomon, Russell, Wesley, and Alva. John, another son, married Mrs. Lucinda Patrick in Howard County, Missouri, September 9, 1830. An Abner Shoemaker, appearing as a witness on one of the deeds in Wayne County, Kentucky, may have been the ninth brother. This may have been an error for Alva; and Miles may have been the ninth brother. In the 1850 Census, Solomon Shoemaker was listed, age 52, born in North Carolina. His wife, Elizabeth, age 46, was born in Georgia. Their children were:- Minerva J., age 23; Marie M., age 21; Ann L., age 18; Telitha, age 15; Legrand, age 23; Henry T., age 11; William, age 9; Thomas, age 7; Sarah, age 5; and Rebecca, age 3. The first two children were born in Kentucky; all the rest in Missouri. A Russell Shoemaker and his family lived in Buncombe County, North Carolina, in 1840.

Solomon died intestate in Macon County, Missouri, about 1877. His papers mention his widow, Elizabeth, and heirs, as follows:- Minerva Jane Shoemaker, and Mary Cooley of Randolph County, Missouri; Ann Phipps, and Telitha Wright of Putnam County, Missouri; Legrand Grimes Shoemaker; Henry T. Shoemaker; and William Shoemaker; and Frances Phillips of Macon County, Missouri; Sarah Roberts, and Rebecca Phipps of Macon County, Missouri; and Mary A. Shoemaker, and Frances E. Shoemaker, minor children of his son, John W. Shoemaker, deceased.

A Russell Shoemaker, age 77, and born in North Carolina lived in Cocke County, Tennessee in the 1880 Census with his family. He had a daughter, Vinie C..

Archibald Shoemaker was still in Macon, Missouri in 1850. He was a farmer, age 54, and his wife was Elizabeth, age 43. Their children were:- Richard, age 20; John, age 18; David A., age 16; Jane, age 12; Hiram, age 10; James M., age 7; and Hancock I., age 2. With this family lived their widowed father, William, age 75.

John Shoemaker, a farmer, age 43, also lived in Macon County, Missouri in 1850. He was age 43, and his wife, Lucinda, was age 45. Their children were:- James W., age 19; Mary A., age 17; Margery M., age 13; Thomas M., age 13; and Juliana, age 10. Margery M. married A. Jackson Hammett, August 26, 1857, and moved to Texas.

G 1 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF HENRICO COUNTY cont'd

Early marriages in Macon County, Missouri were:-
Lavina Shoemaker and Anthony Samuels, December 14, 1846.
Malissa Shoemaker and Andrew Summers, October 24, 1838.
William Shoemaker and Frances March, March 8, 1846.
William Shoemaker and Minerva Shoemaker, March 12, 1851.
Rebecca Shoemaker and Simon Summers, April 7, 1848.

Macon County, Missouri Deeds, prior to 1855, list Alva, John, Archibald, Russell, and William Shoemaker. Russell's wife was also named Elizabeth. The marriage dockets in Wayne County, Kentucky, prior to 1832, were destroyed by fire.

In Randolph County, Missouri are listed the following marriages of descendants of William and Mabel:-
Alva Shoemaker and Sally Mullinix, November 29, 1829.
Miles Shoemaker and Lucinda Shoemaker, January 8, 1836.
Calvin Shoemaker and Tabitha Shoemaker, January 22, 1836.
Wesley Shoemaker and Dicey Gibson, December 29, 1836.
Weisel Shoemaker and Annie Corey, February 24, 1842.
Burris Shoemaker and Polly Shoemaker, November 14, 1849.
Milton Shoemaker and Sabrina Jane Shoemaker, March 8, 1849.

Weisel Shoemaker who married Annie Corey is of a somewhat controversial character. He moved to Pike County, Missouri. In the "Historical Pictorial and Biographical Record of Chariton County, Missouri" he is spoken of as Hiel Shumacher, but in the 1850 Census for Pike County, Missouri, his name is given as Hiram Shoemaker, a cooper, age 34, born in North Carolina. His wife, Annie, was age 21, born in New York State, and their children were:- James K.P., age 4; and Marinda B., age 2. They later had a son, Andrew J., who moved to Chariton County, Missouri.

Nearby in Pike County, in 1850, lived Gilbert Shoemaker, age 35, a farmer, born in North Carolina. His wife was Marinda, age 21, and their children were:- Margaret A., age 5; Jaley E. (a girl), age 3; and John T., age 1. If Hiram and Gilbert were not sons of William, they were probably closely related.

Wesley T. Shoemaker, probably the son of William, was listed in the 1880 Census in Chariton County, Missouri. Wesley was age 75, born in North Carolina; his widow, Liddie W., was age 52, born in Illinois, and their children were:-Cynthian West, George S. West, Ufrasius West, and Alex. S. Shoemaker, age 2, all born in Missouri. The first three children were by a previous marriage of Wesley's wife.

f. Jeremiah Shoemaker married Priscilla Jones at St. John's Church, Henrico Parish, Virginia, May 21, 1786. Their son, William J. Shoemaker, married Sarah G. Hicks in Goochland County, April 26, 1815. This couple is known to have had at least one son, William Shoemaker, but probably there were others among them, Frederick Shoemaker. Frederick Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 as a sergeant. He was from Hanover County and never married. In 1850, he still lived in Hanover County, age 56. In 1827, he made a deposition regarding the estate of Jane Underwood. (Hanover County Magistrates, Vol. 1, page 95).

G. VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA cont'd

G 1 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF HENRICO COUNTY cont'd

Jeremiah Shoemaker and Priscilla Jones had a son, William Shoemaker, born about 1789. (See History of Randolph County, Indiana - "William J. Shoemaker" and History of Upper Ohio Valley - "Lucien L. Shoemaker"). William Shoemaker married Sarah G. Hicks in Goochland County, April 26, 1815. The History of Randolph County states that Jeremiah sold a large family estate in Hanover County, Virginia at about the time of the Revolution. He was paid in Continental money which later became valueless, and he used the bills for lighting cigars. His son, William, served in the War of 1812 and was stationed at Camp Holly on the James River below Richmond. William had eight children of whom seven married, and four were still living in 1882. Among his children were:- Lucien J. Shoemaker, born March 5, 1816, and William J. Shoemaker Jr., born November 18, 1820, both at Richmond. The family removed to Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, where they lived from 1825 to 1837. Lucien (wife, Amanda) remained in Columbiana County and later carried on a tailoring business at Salem, Ohio. Here Lucien died, in 1901, leaving his widow, Amanda, and two daughters:- Sarah C. Wirt, and Permelia M. Henry. Lucien married Amanda Heper in Carroll County, prior to 1840.

William and the rest of his family moved in 1838 to Randolph County, Indiana, and from there went to Kansas in 1858. Here William Shoemaker Sr. was killed by a horse in 1859, and, in 1860, W.J. Shoemaker Jr. returned to Randolph County, Indiana, where he spent the rest of his life. William J. Shoemaker Jr. became a doctor and at the same time operated a farm. In Kansas he was clerk of the State Legislature, 1859 - 1860. William had eleven children of whom five were still living in 1882. Other children of William Shoemaker Sr. are listed in Randolph County in the 1850 Census. The family consisted of William Sr., farmer, age 61; his wife, Sarah, age 54, both born in Virginia, and children:- Martha J., age 21; Mary I., age 19; Charles W., age 14; and Edward H., age 10. Edward was born in Indiana; the other children in Ohio.

In Kansas the family lived in Ohio Township in Franklin County. The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Kansas lists the son, William J. Shoemaker, a physician, age 39, born in Virginia; his wife, M.A. Shoemaker, age 24; two daughters:- L. Shoemaker, age 8; and L. Shoemaker, age 4; and a son, A. Shoemaker, age 1.

The names of the parents of Jeremiah in Hanover County, Virginia, remain unknown. It is also to be remembered that we do not know the names of the parents of William, John, and Hezekiah Shoemaker who had moved to Washington County, Kentucky, before the year, 1800. (See G 1d).

G 2 FRANCIS SHOEMAKER OF BLISLAND PARISH

It seems probable that Francis Shoemaker of Blisland Parish (Code G 2) and the Lindsey Shoemaker group of Buckingham County, Virginia (Code G 3) were all descendants of William Shoemaker of Henrico County. (See G 1). As long as there is an element of doubt, howar, they should both be treated separately.

In the year, 1722, Francis Shoemaker, probably son or grandson of William, was sexton of the Lower Church, Blisland Parish, James City County, Virginia. In that year, Francis had a grown family, as evidenced by the fact that his daughter was fined. Francis died about 1727, and his son, Francis Jr., was appointed sexton of the same church in 1730, which post he held until 1736. A well known public benefactress in this church was Sally Fox, and there were also numererous members of the Lindsey family who were communicants. Richard Lindsey was made sexton of the Blisland Church in 1760, and it is possible that Lindsey Shoemaker of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, may have been a descendant of Francis Shoemaker.

Francis Shoemaker Jr. appears once again in the early southern records. The taxlists of Orange County, North Carolina lists him as a taxpayer in the year, 1755. One white person and no blacks were listed as being subject to taxation.

Living in St. Mary's District, Orange County, in 1779, were Mary Shoemaker (Property value 400 pounds), and, next to her, Jesse Shoemaker (wife, Nancy; Property Value 741.2 pounds). It is possible that Mary was Francis' widow, or that both she and Jesse were children of Francis Jr. (See Lakey Shoemaker N 1). Jesse Shoemaker was listed in St. Mary's District as late as 1782, in which year he owned 100 acres of land, 5 head of cattle, one mare 9 years old, and one "very sorry" colt. Mary Shoemaker was no longer listed after 1779.

It is probable that Jesse and Robert Shoemaker of Franklin County, Georgia, after 1793, were of this family. (See J 4).

Landy Shoemaker of Rutherford County, North Carolina, in the 1790 Census, had a son, Francis, and it would appear that the Landers (or Landy) Shoemaker branches of this large Virginia family came down from the Francis Shoemaker side. (See later this section).

There is always the possibility, also, that Francis of Blisland Parish was an original immigrant and that John, Thomas, Evan, and William of the Tuckahoe area were descended from him. It is perfectly possible that William of Henrico died without heirs, or that he moved to Delaware or Long Island. (See E 1 and B 1).

Now, if we consider that most of the Shoemaker families originating in the Henrico County area of Virginia, were descendants of the original immigrant, William, we still must divide this large family into groups. As has been said, very few descendants were able to read or write prior to the year, 1800. Therefore, most of the evidence that remains lies in locality and the given names of the individuals. Locality can be misleading, as it is a well-known fact that unrelated Shoemaker families have a habit of settling where other Shoemaker families have established the name. Also given names are sometimes assimilated into the unrelated families living in the neighborhood.

G 2 FRANCIS SHOEMAKER OF BLISLAND PARISH cont'd

There are certain key given names peculiar to branches of these Virginia families. Such names would be Francis, Landers (Landy), Lindsey, Evan, and Leonard. Probably all we really have to connect the Francis Shoemaker family with the mainstream of the descendants of William, is the fact that Francis was a sexton at Williamsburg shortly before John became a sexton at the Henrico Parish Church.

Now, the given names peculiar to Francis branch were Francis and Landers. Evan and Lindsey were peculiar to the main branch of this family. Evan and Leonard are found in the Leonard Claiborne and James Shoemaker branches. (G 1b). Acting as a sort of a common denominator through all three divisions, were the given names John, William, James, Thomas, and sometimes Samuel.

Now, among the descendants of Francis of Blisland, were probably most of the Landers or Landy Shoemaker names. This would include also Jesse, and Robert Shoemaker of Georgia and Tennessee. (J 4).

Belonging to the mainstream of the William Shoemaker descendants, would be William Shoemaker of Albemarle County. (G 12). Zedekiah Shoemaker of Amherst County, Virginia, (G 1d), both of whom had children, named Lindsey, and, of course, the main Lindsey Shoemaker branch. (G 3).

John Shoemaker of Sullivan County, Tennessee (O 1) had a son, Evan, and might appear to be one of this group also.

The four syllable biblical names:- Jeremiah, Zedekiah, and Hezekiah, all appear to belong to the main line of descent. Furthermore, all three branches seem to emanate from one focal point, namely, the area around Hanover, Henrico, and Goochland Counties in Virginia.

Bearing the above facts in mind, we now take the liberty to treat the original Landers Shoemaker family as descendants of Francis. One other fact is that there were very few of the Landers family surname living in the Williamsburg - Henrico County area of Virginia. There was, however, a Landy Lindsey who appears first at Williamsburg, later in Hanover and Goochland Counties in the years from 1754 to 1782. There was a land grant that mentions Richard Landers of James City County in 1636.

It would seem that the first known Landers Shoemaker of Prince Edward County in 1764 might have been the father of Landy Shoemake of Rutherford County, North Carolina, in 1790, and also the father of Lakey Shoemaker of Pendleton County, Kentucky. (N 1). He may also have been a brother of Josiah Shoemaker (G 1b1) and was undoubtedly closely related to Francis Shoemaker Jr., and to Jesse Shoemaker, both of Orange County, North Carolina. (See H 2). Landers Sr. must have been born by the 1740s or prior.

First mention of Landers Shoemaker occurs in the Prince Edward County, Virginia Order Books in the year, 1771, when James and Robert Donald and Company brought suit against him. It was stated that the debt was first incurred on October 6, 1764, and it would therefore appear that Landers was in the area by at least that year. As there were apparently two Landers Shoemakers living in North Carolina and Virginia by 1790, it is probable the above mentioned endividual was an earlier generation. Landers' given name in the records is generally abbreviated to Landy. Landy's name appears

G 2 FRANCIS SHOEMAKER OF BLISLAND PARISH cont'd

on the Buckingham taxlists from 1787 to 1797, and a John Shoemaker also appears on these taxlists in 1785 and 1788. Marsdal (or Mardie) Shoemaker, daughter of Landers, married William Wallace in Prince Edward County, Virginia, July 9, 1796. There was still a Landers Shoemaker living in Buckingham County, Virginia, as late as 1871, at which time this individual was 92 years old. This Landers Shoemaker served in Captain Gannaway's Company of Virginia Militia in the War of 1812. He lived in Curdsville Township and was a cooper by trade. The 1850 Census lists his family as follows:- Landy Shoemaker, age ?; Judith Shoemaker, age 35; Patsey, age 17; William, age 11; John, age 11; Mary Hules, age 30; James Shoemaker, a farmer, age 24; and Sally Shoemaker, age 15.

Serving under Captain Gannaway with Landy Shoemaker in the War of 1812, was a John Shoemaker, possibly his brother. Considerable question arises as to his indentity, since two persons claimed his pension. The first of these was Sally Shoemaker, widow of John. She stated that John had been dfafted at Buckingham Courthouse, August 29, 1814, and that he died in Buckingham County in December, 1832. Her name, prior to her marriage, was Sally Gain, and she and John were married in Buckingham County, Virginia in September, 1810. In 1850, she was a widow, age 62, living in Appomattox County, Virginia, with her son, William H. Shoemaker, age 18, a laborer. The 1830 Census for Buckingham County lists a John Shoemaker, age 30 to 40; his wife, age 20 to 30, and four children. Not too far away lived a William Shoemaker, age 15 to 20, with an older woman, age 50 to 60, and two younger females. A John Shoemaker, age over 45, lived in Buckingham County in 1820.

The other claimant for John Shoemaker's pension was John Shoemaker of Rockbridge County, Virginia. He was drafted at Nelson County Courthouse, Nelson County, Virginia, and, in 1857, resided near Natural Bridge, Rockbridge County, Virginia. He married at Buckingham Courthouse Sally Childers, and she died February, 1849, at Saunder's Store, Rockbridge County, Virginia. He had a son-in-law, John J. Stone. The 1850 Census for Rockbridge County lists John Shoemaker, a laborer, age 67, living with two children:- Nicholas, age 23, and Eliza, age 20. This John Shoemaker had the discharge papers signed by Captain Gannaway, which amazed the friends of the other family in Appomattox County, Virginia. The conclusion can only be reached that both these John Shoemakers served in one or another unit in the War of 1812.

A William Shoemaker, born about 1804, married in Prince Edward County, Virginia, Lucy Martin, on September 30, 1829. She was the daughter of John Martin.

A Landy Shumake, also undoubtedly of this family group, appears in the 1790 Census, living in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He received a land grant in this county, in 1795, for 50 acres on Second Little Broad River. A John Shoemaker appears on the deeds in the same county, about 1805. A study of the deeds makes it appear that John was related to the Thompson family, probably by marriage. Neither Landy nor John are recorded in the 1800 Census for Rutherford County, North Carolina, and it is probable that they were both gone from there by 1799. Landy was in Sumner County, Tennessee, in 1799. (The name appears as Sandy in the taxlists).

G 2 FRANCIS SHOEMAKER OF BLISLAND PARISH cont'd

This family lived in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1823, when Landy Shoemake and his son, William A.; wife, Elizabeth, purchased 100 acres on Sullivan's Bend. Landy died, prior to September 1, 1827, and Lodwick Vaden was appointed administrator of his estate. It will be noted that his elder son, Michael, was born in North Carolina, about 1798, and his younger son, William, a year later in Kentucky. There were no Shoemakers listed in the 1800 Census for Rutherford County, North Carolina.

William A. Shoemake, according to his War of 1812 Pension Papers, was born about 1795. He enlisted, November 16, 1814, and served to May 13, 1815. William was married four times. His third marriage was to Mary J. Lack, July 10, 1862, in Smith County, Tennessee. His fourth marriage was to Susan E. Violet, October 4, 1872. In 1871, William was of Smith County, Tennessee, age 76, and he died November 23, 1886, at Maggart, Tennessee. His widow, Susan, lived at Chestnut Mound, Smith County, Tennessee. William Shoemake's name was undoubtedly originally Shoemaker, and the records spell it that way several times. The 1850 Census for Smith County, Tennessee states that he was a farmer, age 51, and born in Kentucky. In 1850, he was a widower, and had the following children living with him:- Landy, age 28, a clerk; Sarah, age 20; Lydia, age 18; William Jr., age 16; Permelia, age 14; John, age 12; James A., age 10; Margaret, age 8; Herman (?), age 6; Frances, age 3; and William Shoemake, a farmer, age 19. Living next door was his son, Franklin Shoemake, a farmer, age 26; his wife, Jane, age 25, and a son, Landy, age 1. In 1880, Franklin had a wife, Eletha D., and children:- William, Elizabeth, John, Martha, George, and Susan. William A. Shoemake's first two marriages were to Frances Amanett and to Mary Hubbard.

In the 1880 Census, William A. Shoemake is listed in Smith County, Tennessee, age 80, and his wife, Susan, age 35. William's father and mother were born in Virginia. Next door, lived his son, John, age 41; his wife, Nancy, and a little daughter, Fannie.

Living in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1850, was Michael Shoemake, a farmer, age 52, born in North Carolina. With him lived his wife, Judith, age 47, born in Virginia, and children:- Mily, a carpenter, age 26; Patrick A., a farmer, age 22; Michael L., age 17; and Eliza, age 15, all born in Tennessee. Miles W. (Miley) married Alethia Martin, August 18, 1852; and Patrick A. married Martha McKinney, September 1, 1853; both born in Smith County, Tennessee. Patrick Ausband Shoemaker, born 1827, and his wife, Martha, had children:- Judith, Sidney, Pantha, Miles, Sally, Eliza, Mary, John (born December 25, 1868; wife, Ada Farley), and Andrew Patrick married a second time before 1880, Nancy ----.

By 1880, Michael was dead, but Judith lived in Smith County, Tennessee, age 79, with the family of Frank and Judith Farmer. Her sons:- Patrick A., and Miles W., lived there with their families and also a Mike Shoemake, age 44, a carpenter, with his wife, Meria, age 45. This family had many children.

Nearby, in 1880, lived James Shoemake, age 75, a farm laborer. He was born in Tennessee and had a wife, Martha, but no children in the household. The 1830 Census lists William, Michael, and Martin Shoemake. Martin was born between 1800 and 1810. In 1840, James is listed with his wife and daughter, and one son.

G 2 FRANCIS SHOEMAKER OF BLISLAND PARISH cont'd

Living two doors from Michael, in the 1850 Census, was Lavina Shoemaker, age 29, born in North Carolina, and her children were:- Peggy, age 12; Jenny, age 8; Michael Jr., age 6; John W., age 3; Obadiah, age 1; and Nancy, age 20, all born in Tennessee.

The 1820 Census for Jackson County, Tennessee lists Frank Shoemake and his wife, both between the ages of 25 and 45 with no children.

Fortunately Landy Shoemake Sr.'s will has been preserved in Smith County, Tennessee. It was dated, March 1, 1825, and listed his wife, Elizabeth, and the following children:- sons, John, Francis, Michael, and William; daughters, Polly and Sally; sons, Martin, and James; and daughters, Susanna, and Lydia.

Probably John, the eldest son of Landy, was the John Shoemake, born in the 1780s, who lived in Overton County, Tennessee thru the 1820 to 1840 Census. Francis, his brother, may have been the Francis Shoemaker who served as justice of the peace in Marion County, Alabama, in 1821. A Francis Shoemake lived with his family in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in the 1830 Census. He was born in the 1790s. A younger Landy Shoemake, born between 1800 and 1810, lived in Mississippi County, Arkansas, in 1840.

A Landy G. Shoemaker died in Abbeville District, South Carolina, October 10, 1845. leaving a wife, Mary C., 4 infant children, and a brother, Lemuel Thompson Shoemaker. (See "Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six, South Carolina.". Landy's infant children were:- Horatio Hamilton, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Landy Greenberry. His estate papers at Abbeville (Pack 5174) indicate he also had brothers or close relatives named Oliver Shoemaker and E.A. Shoemaker, and mention a judgement of Laban T. Shoemaker, the oldest judgement in the sheriff's office which was apparently fraudulent. Laban Shoemaker died in Abbeville District, South Carolina, prior to 1850, leaving a widow, Polly M. Shoemaker, and two children:- Hannah Elizabeth (unmarried), and Thomas who died soon after his father, unmarried and without heirs. Laban T. Shoemaker was seized of 357 acres of land on Mountain Creek, waters of Long Cane Creek.

After the death of Landy G. Shoemaker, his widow and four children moved to Warren County, Illinois, where they are listed in the 1850 Census. Mary C. was age 37; Horace H., age 12; Joanna E., age 9; Nancy I., age 7; and Landy G., age 5. All were born in South Carolina.

An L. Shoemaker, probably Laban, is listed with his family in 1840. The 1850 Census for Abbeville District, South Carolina lists Lemuel Shoemaker, farmer, age 38, born in South Carolina. His wife, Caroline, was age 30. Their children or relatives living with them were:- Martha J., age 17; Albert M., age 10; John H., age 8; Henry, age 4; and Mary, age 1. All were born in South Carolina. Also in this county lived Marila (or Mary) Shoemaker, widow of Laban, age 34, and Hannah, age 14. A Lemuel O. Shoemaker is listed in the 1840 Census for Winston County, Mississippi. See also Landy Shoemaker of Alexander County, North Carolina. (G 1e).

G 3 LINDSEY SHOEMAKER GROUP

Lindsey Shoemaker was first mentioned in the court orders, Cumberland County, Virginia, in 1773, when he appeared as witness for William Gathright and was paid 183 pounds of tobacco for three court attendances. He lived 18 miles from the courthouse, possibly in Buckingham County, where he is listed as a taxpayer, in 1782. It is possible that this Lindsey was the father of James and Lindsey Shoemaker who married Sarah and Ann, daughters of Samuel Bridgewater of Cumberland County, Virginia. Since Sarah was mentioned first in her father's will, it might appear that James was the elder of the two brothers. However, the census indicates otherwise. Samuel Bridgewater also had a son, Samuel Jr., who married Anna Shoemaker.

On July 26, 1779, James Shoemaker, wife, Sarah, and Lindsey Shoemaker, wife, Ann, brought a suit in chancery against John Jefferson, executor of Samuel Bridgewater's estate. In 1784, the suit was dismissed. Lindsey Shoemaker appeared on the Buckingham County taxlists in 1782 and 1783, but not later. A John Shoemaker appears on these same taxlists in 1785 and 1788, and Landers or Landy Shoemaker from 1787 to 1797. By 1786, Lindsey's name appeared on the Pittsylvania County taxlists, and James Shoemaker was listed with him the following year. Lindsey was summoned into court for failure to pay a note in this county in 1787, and James for the same cause in 1793 and 1796. Charles Shoemaker, possibly a brother of Lindsey, in 1797, brought suit against another party for non-payment of a debt.

A Charles Shoemaker was born about 1795 in Buckingham County, Virginia and was undoubtedly of the Lindsey Shoemaker family group. He enlisted in western Tennessee in 1813 and died in Limestone County, Alabama, October 15, 1844. His wife, Elizabeth, died October 22, 1844. This couple had three children:- (1) William L., living in Pope County, Illinois in 1851; (2) John A.; and (3) Charles M., age 20 in 1851. Charles Shoemaker married Betsey Toneary in Roane County, Tennessee, September 7, 1819. As Charles lived in close proximity to Limestone County families in later life, it would seem as though he were also related to them. (See O 1).

In 1790, Lindsey Shoemaker's name disappears from the Pittsylvania County taxlists, but James was still there until 1796. In 1791, Lindsey Shoemaker purchased 200 acres of land on Dove's Creek, Elbert County, Georgia. This land he sold in 1793, at which time his wife was named Elizabeth. Ann, first wife of Lindsey had died. Lindsey appears to have been born about 1752 or 1753.

The 1800 Census lists both Lindsey and James Shoemaker living in Abbeville District, South Carolina, which is just across the Savannah River from Elbert County. However, Lindsey Shoemaker is listed as over 45 years of age, and James is still under 45 years. A John Shoemaker, under 25, and his family, are also listed in Abbeville District, South Carolina.

This John Shoemaker still lived in Abbeville District in 1810. He appears to be the John Shoemaker, age 50 to 60, who lived in Jackson County, Mississippi, in 1830. John died there, about 1840, but his son, Charles, still lived in Jackson County in 1850. Charles was a shoemaker by trade, age 50, born in South Carolina. His wife was Nancy, age 39, and their children, all born in Mississippi, were:-

G 3 LINDSEY SHOEMAKER GROUP cont'd

Hellenda, age 16; Lucy Ann, age 13; Charles M., age 12; and Martha, age 8.

By the time of the 1810 Census, Lindsey Shoemaker had moved back to Georgia, and James Shoemaker had died. James Shoemaker's widow, Sarah, still lived in Abbeville District, South Carolina. John Shoemaker was there and a Daniel Shumake, an error for Shumate, and unrelated to any Shoemaker. The 1820 Census for Abbeville, South Carolina lists the families of:- Martin, William, and James Shoemaker. Martin was over 45 years of age. Lindsey was listed in Madison County, Georgia in the 1820 Census, living next to Jeremiah Shoemaker and Andrew Holland. Jeremiah was between 25 and 45 years of age and Lindsey, of course, over 45. There is a deed in this county from Lindsey to John Shoemaker, probably a son, in 1832. Jeremiah was of Monroe County, Georgia in 1828,

It is very difficult to tell which of the next generation were children of Lindsey, and which were children of James. Possibly Lindsey's sons were:- Lindsey Jr., Jeremiah, Tarlton, William, Fleming, and John. Then Samuel and James Jr. could have been sons of James. Polly Shoemaker, probably a daughter of James, married John Wilson in Abbeville District, South Carolina, May 20, 1811.

Lindsey Shoemaker Jr. was living in South Carolina, in 1812, as Watson, his second son, was born there. He and his wife, Winifred, moved first to Greene and Pickens Counties, Alabama, and then to Winston County, Mississippi, where Lindsey died in 1853. The children of Lindsey and Winifred were:-

(1) W. Patrick (Patrick W.), born 1810, wife, Lucinda, lived in Attala County, Mississippi. Patrick married Lucinda Gandy, January 12, 1836, Greene County, Alabama.

(2) Watson, born 1812, married Martha Ferguson, November 9, 1843.

(3) Jackson, born December 27, 1815, married 1836, Rebecca Alston Gandy, Greene County, Alabama.

(4) Lindsey Franklin, born 1820, married Jeffersonia M. Coulter, January 3, 1844.

(5) Charles M., born about 1829.
(6) James, born about 1832.
(7) Louisa, married Samuel S. Kelly, March 6, 1854.
(8) Jane C., born 1824, married William R. Crowder, August 28, 1848.
(9) Susan, married Thomas Y. Britton.
(10) Sarah Matilda, married John F. Moore, January 20, 1851.

Patrick and Lucinda, in 1850, had children:- Anna Hester, Sarah F., Elizabeth Mourning, and Franklin C.

The 1850 Census for Winston County lists Lindsey Shoemaker, farmer, age 67, born in Virginia; his wife, Winifred, age 60, born in South Carolina, and children:- Matilda, age 30, born in South Carolina; and Charles, age 20; Louisa, age 18; and James, age 17, all born in Alabama. Living nearby, was Watson Shoemaker, age 38, a farmer, born in South Carolina; his wife, Martha, age 36, born in Alabama, and their son, Jasper, age 3, born in Mississippi. In as much as there is no record of Lindsey Jr. having lived in Georgia, it might be possible that he was the son of James Shoemaker.

G 3 LINDSEY SHOEMAKER GROUP cont'd

In 1850, both Jackson and Lindsey Franklin, and their families, were of Leake County, Mississippi. Jackson had children (many born after 1850):- (1) Jeffersonia Alabama; (2) Lorenzo Dow; (3) David D.; (4) Daniel J.; (5) Martha A.; (6) Sletta; (7) Lucinda Jane; (8) Henry Clay; (9) Charlotte E.; (10) Mahala Vasthi; and (11) Winnie Elizabeth. Lindsey Franklin had children:- (1) John Franklin (?); (2) Lindsey (?); (3) Ind. Sletta; (4) William W.; (5) Lindsey A.; (6) Susan E.; (7) James F.; (8) George W.; (9) Lindsey S.; (10) Louisa F. With exception of John Franklin Shoemaker (born 1845), who raised a large family, most of Lindsey Franklin's other children died young.

In 1850, Patrick W. Shoemaker was a miller, age 39, living in Attala County, Mississippi. His wife, Lucinda, was age 35, and their children were:- Anna Hester, age 11; Sarah F., age 9; Elizabeth Mourning, age 7; and Franklin C., age 4; Anna Hester was born in Alabama; the other three children, in Mississippi. Patrick W.'s full name was Patrick Washington (or Washington Patrick). He married Lucinda Gandy, January 12, 1837, in Greene County, Alabama. On the same day, his brother, Jackson Shoemaker, married Rebecca Gandy in Greene County, Alabama.

Jeremiah Shoemaker married Nancy, daughter of Martin Dedweiler in Elbert County, Georgia, August 31, 1809. Jeremiah Shoemaker and his family were of Madison County, Georgia, in 1820, and they appear on the taxlists of Monroe County in 1828. In the 1830 Census, they lived in Meriwether County, Georgia. Jeremiah was born in the 1780s.

Also in Elbert County, Georgia, Tarleton Shoemaker married Bellinda Ann, daughter of John Booth, December 22, 1811. Tarleton served in the War of 1812. His wife, Bellinda Ann, died about 1851. In November, 1853, Tarleton married Elizabeth Wallace, nee Bentley, widow of Thomas Wallace. Tarleton died in Floyd County, Georgia, December 17, 1874. In 1879, his widow, apparently Martha Elizabeth Shoemaker, was age 85, living near Rome, Georgia. In 1850, Tarleton was a resident of Coweta County, Georgia. The United States Census states that he was a farmer, age 64, born in Virginia. His wife, Bellinda Ann, was age 62, also born in Virginia. Their children were all born in Georgia:- Prudence R., age 24; Susanna E., age 17; Tarleton G., age 16; Martin H., age 15; and Lindsey B., age 27. Nearby lived a married son, John B. Shoemaker, age 35, his wife, Delany, and children. John B. was also born in Georgia. He served in the Cherokee War in 1838 from Elbert County, Georgia. He married Delanie Webb in October, 1848, and she died in 1888. In 1892, John B. was still of Coweta County, Georgia. In 1850, a Thomas W. Shoemaker lived in Coweta County, Georgia. He was age 27, born in South Carolina, and his wife was named Sarah. Lindsey and Elizabeth Shoemaker are mentioned in Martin Dedweiler's estate papers in 1809. In 1830, Tarleton was still of Elbert County, Georgia.

Martin Shoemaker first appeared in Elbert County, Georgia when he was recorded in the Elbert County Militia in 1793. He was born between 1770 and 1775, and appears to have moved to Abbeville District from Elbert County County, Georgia at about the same time Lindsey Shoemaker did. Martin is mentioned on the estate papers of Captain William Strain in Abbeville District in 1796. It is also possible that this Martin Shoemaker was a descendant of Martin of Rockingham County, Virginia. (G 5), or one of the early South Carolina immigrants.

G 3 LINDSEY SHOEMAKER GROUP cont'd

In the 1820 Census for Abbeville District, Martin's name was listed twelve names away from that of William Shoemaker. At that time he was over 45 and had two sons under 10, and one son between 10 and 16. He was still living in Abbeville District in 1830 and 1840, after which year he probably died. In 1840, he was between 60 and 70 years of age, and a T. Shoemaker lived nearby, probably a son.

A John Shoemaker, probably a son of Lindsey, served in the War with the Creek and Seminole Indians in 1835. He volunteered at Lafayette, Walker County, Georgia. In 1855, he was age 53, a resident of Cherokee County, Alabama. The 1850 Census for Cherokee County, Alabama lists John as a farmer, age 49, born in South Carolina. With him lived eleven children, all born in Georgia. They were:- Catherine, age 23; Nancy, age 22; Linsey R., age 21, a farmer; Caroline, age 20; Oliver W., age 19, a farmer; John C., age 18, a farmer; William, age 16, a farmer; Mary, age 13; Amanda, age 11; Andrew, age 9; and Frances, age 7. William was of Calhoun County, Alabama in 1879.

In Madison County, Georgia, there is a deed from Lindsey to John Shoemaker, dated, July 31, 1832.

The 1830 Census for Madison County, Georgia lists four Shoemaker families at not too distant intervals. The John Shoemaker family has an older man living with them, probably Lindsey, age 70 to 80. John is age 20 to 30. Also listed with their families are:- William, James, and Samuel Shoemaker. William would appear to be the son of Lindsey; James is probably James Jr., son of James; Samuel, age from 30 to 40 is doubtful.

Marriages in Campbell County, Georgia (now Fulton County) include Lindsey A. Shoemaker and Eliza Meggs, April 2, 1840, and Johnsey Shoemaker and Elizabeth Loving, November 2, 1849.

In 1850, a Hiram G. Shoemaker, age 32, farmer, lived in Campbell County with his wife, Nancy, and two children:- Samuel M., and Tarleton A. Perhaps he was a son of Tarleton.

William Shoemaker was probably the son of Lindsey. He married Jane Mann, possibly the daughter of Gilbert Mann who lived next to James Shoemaker in the 1800 Census in Abbeville District. The families of Robert and John Mann lived nearby. In 1850, William Shoemaker lived near Fleming Shoemaker in Jefferson County, Alabama. William was age 63, a farmer, born in Virginia. His wife, Jane, was age 57, born in South Carolina. Living with them was Louisa, age 26; Rebecca, age 21; Gilbert, age 15; Manessa, age 7; and Caroline, age 4. The last two children were born in Georgia; the first three in South Carolina. William and Jane also had a son named William R. William first appeared as head of a household in Abbeville District in the 1820 Census. Apparently Lindsey A. Shoemaker and Jonathan Shoemaker of Jefferson County, Alabama, were also sons of William.

G 3 LINDSEY SHOEMAKER GROUP cont'd

The Family Bible of William R. Shoemaker states that he was born October 24, 1819. He was living in Pontotoc County, Mississippi at the time of the birth of his daughter, Isabella. William R. married Paulina Ann Taylor in Greene County, Tennessee, March 5, 1846. Their children were:- James William, Mary Louise, Margaret Jane, Margaret Frances, Cynthia Ann Isabella, William T., Laura E., Paulina Alice, and Louis Finley. Three of the girls married Andrews men. William R., and his son, James William, served as Confederate soldiers in the Civil War. He had a brother who died in the Rock Island prison camp during the war. William R. was a shoemaker by trade and also owned a stage coach station and some stages. William R. lived in Pontotoc County, Mississippi in the 1860 Census, which stated he was born in South Carolina in 1819. In 1850, he lived in Short Creek Beat, Jefferson County, Alabama, and, in 1880, in Fayette County, Tennessee.

Also living in Jefferson County, Alabama, in 1850, were Jonathan and Lindsey A. Shoemaker.

Johnathan Shoemaker, age 23, born in South Carolina; his wife, Ellen, age 22, and their children:- William E., age 5; Mary I., age 3; and James A., age 1.

Next to Jonathan lived Lindsey A. Shoemaker, a laborer, age 35, born in South Carolina. His wife was Eliza, age 25, and their children were:- Mary E., age 9; Jane A., age 7; Catherine, age 5; and Louisa I., age 1. As previously stated, Lindsey A. married Eliza Meggs in Campbell County, Georgia, in 1840. There is a deed for Lindsey A. in Jefferson County, Alabama, to Hiram G. Shoemaker, son of Fleming in 1861.

Fleming Shoemaker, who married Polly Russum, moved to Jefferson County, Alabama, where the 1850 Census lists him close to the family of his relative, William Shoemaker. In 1850, Fleming was age 60, a farmer, born in Georgia, This then would make him a son of Lindsey, as James had not yet moved south from Virginia. Fleming's wife was Mary W., age 56, born in South Carolina. Their children, all born in Alabama, were:- Mary, age 18; Fleming B., age 16; and James, age 15. Fleming B. served with the Confederate troops in the Civil War and was taken prisoner. In 1904, he was still living in Wylam, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Another son of Fleming was Hiram G. Shoemaker, who lived next to him in 1850. Hiram was a farmer, age 24, born in Alabama. His wife was Elizabeth, and they had one child, Parmelia, age 2. Marriages in Jefferson County, Alabama were:-

Fleming B. Shoemaker and Elizabeth Amanda Lovett, April 22, 1857.
James W. Shoemaker and Elizabeth R. Hancock, January 17, 1854.
Louisa Shoemaker (probably daughter of Fleming) and William Early, April 29, 1848.
Mary Shoemaker and George W. Woodruff, December 23, 1852.
Susan Shoemaker and Josiah Goosby, May 5, 1838.

Samuel Shoemaker is thought to have been a son of James, but it is more probable that Fleming was a son of Lindsey. Samuel Shoemaker married Peggy or Margaret Russum in Madison County, Georgia, April 16, 1815. In the same county, Fleming Shoemaker married Polly Russum, September 25, 1817. Samuel grew up in Abbeville Distrist, South Carolina, which lends credence to the belief that he was the son of James. Both he and another brother, James Jr., served in the War of 1812 from Abbeville District.

G 3 LINDSEY SHOEMAKER GROUP cont'd

Samuel died in Forsyth County, Georgia, February, 1852, and, in 1874, Peggy, his widow, was age 78, living in Forsyth County, Georgia. In 1850, Samuel was age 63, living in Lumpkin County, Georgia. His widow stated that he was born in South Carolina, which is extremely doubtful. The children of this couple were:- Jasper, Elizabeth (married Ben Ashworth), Robert, Jack, Andrew, George, Thomas Jefferson, Oliver (wife, Polly Regan), Russum (wife, Betsey Regan), and Arabella (married Ben Crumly in 1860). Oliver, Russum, and Arabella all moved to Crumly's Chapel, Jefferson County, Alabama. Lumpkin County marriages include Elizabeth V. Shoemaker and Benjamin Ashworth, September 27, 1843, and James Shoemaker and Mary Braden, October 27, 1839. James and Mary and their family are listed in Lumpkin County in the 1850 Census.

Russum and Oliver Shoemaker moved to Jefferson County, Alabama, about 1848. The 1850 Census reads as follows:-

Russum Shoemaker, age 25, farmer, born in Georgia; his wife, Elizabeth, age 25; and their children:- Oliver H., age 2; and Charles F., age 5 months. In the same household, Oliver Shoemaker, age 23; his wife, Mary K., age 21; and a daughter, Catherine, age 1. Oliver Shoemaker married Mary Regan in Jefferson County, Alabama, May 24, 1848. Oliver died about the year, 1863, in this county.

Among unidentified marriages in Jefferson County, Alabama are:- Washington Shoemaker and Margaret Justice, October 23, 1857; Martin R. Shoemaker and L.E. Nichols, July 29, 1875, and many others.

The 1850 Census lists no Samuel Shoemaker family in Lumpkin County, Georgia. It does, however, list a Thomas Shoemaker of exactly the same age and his wife, Margaret. Apparently the census taker, as has occurred elsewhere, lapsed. This Thomas appears to be an error for Samuel. Thomas was age 63, born in Virginia. His wife, Margaret, was age 45, her age probably was wrong. Their children were:- Andrew, age 23; William, age 20; Newton, age 18; George, age 14; Thomas, age 13; and Isabella, age 10.

Another son of Samuel Shoemaker was probably James Shoemaker. He was a private in the Cherokee War, in 1838, and a sergeant in the Florida or Seminole War in 1839. He was first mustered in March 26, 1838 at New Echota, Cass County, Georgia. He married Mary Braden, October 27, 1839. James died at his residence in Lumpkin County, Georgia, about December 1, 1852, having been absent at the California gold mines for two years prior to this. This couple had five children. They were:- (1) John Wilhem, born August 30, 1840; (2) Amanda Jane, born June 25, 1842; (3) Oliver Wright, born November 27, 1844; (4) Samuel Russum, born May 28, 1847; and (5) Margaret Marylza, born November 21, 1849. After Samuel's death, and prior to October 23, 1855, Mary, widow of Samuel, married John C. Blackburn.

James Shoemaker Jr. (brother of Samuel, wife Peggy Russum) served in the same company of Abbeville Militia as his brother, Samuel, in the War of 1812. In 1855, he was age 60 years, living in Madison County, Georgia. On May 16, 1816, James married Martha Beall, widow of Duke Beall, and mother of three daughters:- Sarah, Mary Ann, and Martha Beall. Martha, James' wife, died about 1826 in Abbeville District. The 1850 Census for Madison County, Georgia lists James Shoemaker, age 52, born in Virginia; his wife, Perily, age 52, born in North Carolina, and no children. James and

G 3 LINDSEY SHOEMAKER GROUP cont'd

Martha had a daughter named Charlotte.

A Lindsey Shoemake married Jane Moore, July 24, 1820, in Shelby County, Tennessee ("Ansearchin News, 1969; page 103).

Many of these families weave a tenuous and indistinct trail through the colonial south. We know that they have been there, but are never quite sure just where.

G. VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA cont'd

G 4 ARNOLD SHOEMAKE IN VIRGINIA, 1668

The first record of Arnold Shoomach would indicate that he was living on Pagan Creek, Isle of Wight County, Virginia some years prior to 1668. (See "Isle of Wight County History). His first wife died, and, in 1694, Arnold married Anne Whitley Williams, relict of John Williams. On May 21, 1694, Arnold "Shumarke" gave consent to a deed made by his second wife while she was in widowhood. Arnold died after the beginning of the year, 1697, and his will, signed December 9, 1696, was probated in the Isle of Wight County, Virginia, February 9, 1697. In it he mentions his son, Moses; his daughters:- Alice, Jane, Sarah, Marjorie, and Frances, and his granddaughter, Dorothy Davis, daughter of Alice, married to Major James Davis.

The Davis family moved to King and Queen County, Virginia, and Moses went there also. After the Major's death in 1741, the parish was forced to contribute to Moses' support until his death, about October, 1749. (See "The Shumate Family" page 7). On October 11, 1742, Moses was exempted from the payment of parish levies.

"The Shumate Family" states that Arnold was probably an older brother of John de la Shumate, who came to Virginia about 1717, or later. Both of these immigrants were in London, England for a period before coming to the Colonies.

Moses could have been the parent of some of the South Carolina Shoemakes. (See I 9, and I 10), although it seems probable that Samuel Shumake or Shumate, appearing on the Goochland County taxlists from 1746 to 1749, was the father of the Cheraws District Shumakes. (See I 9). "The Shumate Family" states that Samuel of Goochland was one of the sons of the immigrant, John Shumate.

G 5 MARTIN SHOEMAKER OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Martin Shoemaker is first recorded on the military lists of Orange County, Virginia in the year, 1742. (Records of Augusta County, Vol. 2; also Augusta County Militia, Company 6, 1742 - Virginia Colonial Militia). Augusta County was formed from Orange County in 1745, and Martin was then living in Augusta County, until Rockingham County was erected from Augusta in 1778. He may have been the John Martin Shoemaker that reached Pennsylvania on the Ship William and Sarah in 1727. (See Immigrant D 5). This now seems unlikely.

In the years between 1755 and 1766, Martin Shoemaker patented grants for large tracts of land on the north branch of the Shenandoah River in the Brock's Gap area of what was then Augusta, now Rockingham County. He is known to have had several sons, including George, Henry and probably Peter and Christian, and he certainly had other additional children.

Martin's religion is not known for certain, but he probably belonged to one of the strict German churches. Many of his descendants were Church of the Brethren (Dunkards). However, his son, Henry, sometimes attended the Rader's Church, Rockingham County. Martin must have died in the 1760s or early 1770s.

Military Vouchers (See Virginia Valley Records) mention Martin Shoemaker and Peter in 1788. This would appear to be Martin Shoemaker, son of Simon (G 6f) who married Peter's daughter.

Great care must be taken not to confuse the Martin Shoemaker family with the Loudoun County family of Simon Shoemaker, who had moved to Rockingham County in the late 1700s. Simon Shoemaker Sr., from Loudoun County, was living in the Brock's Gap area of Rockingham County by 1787, and he had two sons named Martin and Samuel, which, of course, adds to the confusion. There may have been some relationship between the Martin Shoemaker and the Loudoun County families. However, Simon and his two sons left Rockingham County shortly, about the year, 1805, and settled in Highland County, Ohio. Now, Martin, son of Simon Shoemaker, married Rachel, daughter of Peter Shoemaker in Rockingham County in 1787. It would appear then that this may have been the Peter Shoemaker who was Martin's son. Still another question is raised by the Rockingham County marriage records, which state that John Coffman married in Rockingham County in 1801, Rachel Shoemaker, daughter of "Senior." This name "Senior" probably refers to George or Henry Shoemaker Sr. The Coffmans went to Ohio. For a synopsis of this Coffman family, see "History of the Strickler Family" first volume, page 250.

George Shoemaker was Martin's eldest son. He appears owning 310 acres of land in Augusta County, Virginia in 1765. Although the date of Martin's death is not known, deeds state that most of his property went to his eldest son, George. (Burnt Deedbook 1, page 102). George's wife was Elizabeth. He died about 1794, and his property was divided among 12 heirs. Only six of his children are known for certain. These were:- George Jr., John, Paul, Madeline, Mary, and Lydia. George Jr. married Mary Miller in Rockingham County, Virginia, June 21, 1802, and moved with his family to Keene Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, about 1821. (See also K 18y) The son, Paul, appears on Rockingham County taxlists from 1788 to 1792.

G 5 MARTIN SHOEMAKER OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY cont'd

George (born February 21, 1770, died May 19, 1842) and Mary, his wife (born 1772, died July 16, 1847), were buried in the Shoemaker Family Cemetery in Keene Township. Buried near them are two daughters:- Hannah, daughter of George, died September 13, 1885, age 81 years, 6 months, 19 days; and Leah, died December 30, 1882, age 73. The county death docket, however, states Leah was born in Virginia in 1799. The administrations of Hannah state she left neither husband nor children, and her niece, Elizabeth Noble, was administratrix. George and Mary had only three daughters and one son. Only one of the daughters married. The son, George Jr., died September 28, 1870, age 61 years, 8 months and is buried in the Keene Presbyterian Cemetery.

John, son of George and Elizabeth, married Barbara Countriman in Rockingham County, Virginia, April 19, 1798. John was drafted at Harrisonburg, Virginia in the War of 1812. He was a boot and shoemaker by trade, still living in Rockingham County in 1855. The 1850 Census for Rockingham County lists John Shoemaker, age 60 (should be 70) and four members of his family:- Lydia, age 30; Daniel, a carpenter, age 20; George, a laborer, age 17; and Mary, age 14.

Daniel H. Shoemaker, age 25, son of John and Barbara Shoemaker of Rockingham County, married Margaret Ann Elizabeth Pence in Upshur County, now West Virginia, November 21, 1855. He was a house joiner. The 1860 Census for Upshur County lists John Shoemaker, the father, living with the family of his son, Daniel, in Upshur County. John was age 80. Daniel was a carpenter, age 30, and his wife, Margaret Ann Elizabeth, was age 26. Their children were:- J.F., a boy, age 3; and Margaret I., age 1. In the same county lived George Shoemaker, a farmer, age 30, born in Virginia, and his wife, Virginia, age 19. Their children were:- Barbary E., age 3; and Mary C., age 1. George was also probably the son of John.

Of George Shoemaker Sr's daughters:- Madeline, married Adam Bibel in 1783; Mary, married Lewis Bibel in 1795; and Lydia, married Daniel Miller in 1791, all in Rockingham County. A Catherine Shoemaker, age 28, married John Lewis in the same county in 1790, witnesses:- Martin Shoemaker and George and Mary Shoemaker. Catherine may have been another daughter of George.

Christian Shoemaker (the elder) and Paul Shoemaker are thought to have been brothers. They were also, in all probability, children of George and Elizabeth. Another Christian, or Christy, as he was generally called, married Eve Cherryholme in 1808, and Paul married Susanna Lamb in 1810, both in Rockingham County, Virginia. Paul and Christian are listed close to the families of the two brothers:- George Jr. and John in the 1810 Census for Rockingham County. Christian Shoemaker served in the War of 1812.

Christian Shoemaker, the younger, died in Rockingham County about April 5, 1861, and his will mentions children:- Isaac, Joshua, Levi, Christian (all sons), and Cevena, Deannah, Susan, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Deborah (daughters). Eve Shoemaker died at Brock's Gap, September 24, 1872, age 83. Their eldest son was Levi. The 1850 Census lists Christian in Rockingham County, age 70. With him lived his sons:- Joshua, age 24; and Christian Jr., age 18, both laborers and unmarried. Next door lived his son, Levi, age 40, a farmer; Levi's wife, Sarah, age 30; and two daughters:- Margaret, age 16; and Mary, age 12. The fourth son, Isaac, age 38, also lived nearby with his family. Isaac's wife was Sarah, age 32, and their

children were:- Wesley, age 10; Jackson, age 8; Elizabeth, age 6; William, age 4; and Christian, age 1. Levi married Sarah Zetty in 1833. Isaac married Sarah Richie in 1837.

In 1850, Paul Shoemaker lived in Rockingham County, Virginia, age 60, a laborer. His wife, Susanna, was age 58, and the children, living with them were:- Noah, age 30; George, age 23; Mary, age 20; and Susanna, age 18. This was a Paul Shoemaker of a younger generation.

It is thought that Philip Shoemaker may also have been a son of George and Elizabeth, since the 1820 Census lists the families of George Jr., Christian, Paul, and Philip next to each other. Philip married Barbara Lamb in Rockingham County in the year, 1812. By the 1850 Census, he was deceased, and his widow, Barbara, lived with several of his children. These were:- Henry, age 26; Catherine, age 28; Paul, age 23; and Christian, age 13. Nearby lived Philip Jr., age 36, his wife, Elizabeth, age 32, and children:- John, age 10; Noah, age 8; Jacob, age 6; Jesse, age 4; Henry, age 2; and George, age 1. Philip and Barbara owned land in Coshocton County, Ohio from 1815 to 1817. (See Coshocton Deeds).

Henry Shoemaker Sr., son of Martin, died in 1814 in Rockingham County, Virginia, leaving a will, which was lost at the time of the Civil War. His wife was Elizabeth, and their son, Henry Jr., married Nancy Conrad, March 22, 1803 in Rockingham County. Of their daughters, Catherine, married Tom Ashenfelter in 1800. Elizabeth married John Barrick in 1801, and Rachel married George Miller in 1803, all in Rockingham County, Virginia. Henry and Elizabeth are known to have had sons:- Henry Jr., and Jacob Shoemaker, and probably David. There also lived in Rockingham County, however, three others who were probably grandchildren of Martin and could have been children of Henry. These were:- (1) a second John Shoemaker; (2) a second George Shoemaker; and (3) Joseph Shoemaker. It is possible that Joseph was a son of Henry Jr. John and George could have been sons of Peter, or some other brother of Henry Sr.

The children of Henry Jr. and of Jacob are not known. Henry Jr. is not listed in Rockingham County in the 1850 Census. In the 1820 Census, however, he is listed with four sons. Jacob Shoemaker married Mary Alger in Rockingham County in 1811, and he lived next to his brother, Henry Jr., in the 1820 Census. In the 1850 Census, Jacob, age 65, a farmer, lived with his wife, Mary, age 59. No children lived with them.

Henry Jr. was still living at the time of the 1840 Census of Rockingham County, age 60 to 70. He was born about 1778.

Although David Shoemaker named one of his sons, George, he lived next to Henry Shoemaker at the time of his marriage, and it is uncertain as to which of the two brothers was his father. David married Mary McClain in Rockingham County in 1802. David and Mary moved from Brock's Gap to Huntington Township, Ross County, Ohio. This couple had three sons:- George, Robert, and John A.; and four daughters:- Annie, Dorothy, Nancy, and Mary. George, son of David, had the following children:- Royal, Virgil, Edwin, Howard, Reuben, Emanuel, Grace, Nora, Blanche, and Martha. Robert had children:- George E., Levi, Henry, Sherman, Jeremiah,

William, Belle, and Samantha. John A. had children:- George E., Norma, Patty, Eunice, Lois, and Wanda.

The following marriages in Ross County, Ohio probably represented children of David:-

Anne Shoemaker and Joel VanKirk, September 21, 1826.
Robert Shoemaker and Hannah Clark, December 23, 1836.
Mary Shoemaker and Abraham Guyer, January 23, 1839.

Descendants of David Shoemaker still live in the vicinity of Bourneville, Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio.

In the 1820 Census, there was the family of an additional George Shoemaker living in Rockingham County, Virginia. Who he was or what became of him is not known. An unidentified John Shoemaker married Elizabeth Roth in Rockingham County in 1814. In 1850, this John was age 52, a farmer, and with him lived children:- Elizabeth, age 32; and Christian, age 23.

In the 1850 Census, Joseph Shoemaker, a laborer, was age 42, and his wife, Margaret, was age 35. Their children were:- Delilah, age 15; Elizabeth, age 13; Addison, age 10; Isaac, age 8; Noah, age 6; and Mary Jane, age 8 months. Joseph married Margaret Roadcap in 1833.

Other unidentified families in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1850 were:-

(1) Elizabeth Shoemaker, evidently a widow, age 37, and children:- Nancy and Jacob, age 14. (Husband, Isaac - See following).
(2) Elias Shoemaker, age 34, a farmer, living by himself.
(3) Levi Shoemaker, living next to Elias, a farmer, age 39, wife, Elizabeth, children:- Sarah, Dorcas, Seanna, and Martha. Levi married Elizabeth Brock in 1833.
(4) Abram Shoemaker, a blacksmith, age 28; wife, Margaret; daughter, Barbara.
(5) Peter Shoemaker, age 28. Wife, Sarah; daughter, Frances. Peter married Sarah Rhodes in 1848.

An Isaac Shoemaker married Elizabeth Tulsinger (sometimes Tussing) in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1828. Isaac died between 1840 and 1850. This Isaac would seem to have been a son of Henry Jr. Isaac and Elizabeth had four children:- Jacob, John, Nancy, and Mary. Both Nancy and Mary are said to have married Custers. John, the son, moved to Missouri. Jacob married Maria Miller and had children:- (1) Jacob Franklin; (2) William Baldwin; (3) John Monroe; (4) James Sheridan; (5) Ella, died young; (6) Dorcas, married Fred Baer; and (7) Minnie, never married. James S. Shoemaker, born 1870, married Lottie VanPelt and moved with sons:- Floyd Willard, and James Merle to the vicinity of Dover, York County, Pennsylvania in 1920.

Peter Shoemaker, son of Martin (?), first appears on the land deeds of Augusta County, Virginia in 1777. Peter and wife, Margaret, appear on the Rockingham County, Virginia land deeds as late as 1797. The names of the children of this couple are not known, with the exception of Rachel, who married Martin Shoemaker mentioned previously. On the taxlists of Rockingham County, Virginia, one or more Peter Shoemakers appear from 1789 to 1803. Martin and Peter are next to each other from 1789 to 1800.

G 5 MARTIN SHOEMAKER OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY cont'd

In 1787, Peter Shoemaker is taxed, but the statement is made that Martin Shoemaker is chargeable with it. It must be remembered that Martin, son of Samuel, lived here until at least 1802. (See G 6f).

Another son of Martin was probably Christian Shoemaker the elder. He married Nancy McGraw in Augusta County, Virginia, May 27, 1788.

Christian is mentioned together with a P. Shoemaker (probably Peter) in the Revolutionary Rockingham County Military Vouchers. He is also mentioned in the Rockingham County, Virginia order books as a citizen of Augusta or Rockingham County petitioning for a new road in 1795. Rachel, daughter of Christian, married Gasper Moyers in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1813.

This would appear to be Christian Shoemaker who died in Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio in 1840, age between 70 and 80. His will mentions his wife, Catherine (probably a second marriage), and his friend, John Stoner. A John Shoemaker, possibly a grandson (See D 16), married Barbara Stoner in this county, December 1, 1838. Apparently at least three sons accompanied Christian to Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio. These were:- Peter, Martin, and John. John appeared first on the taxlists in 1831; Peter in 1832; and Martin in 1833. Also, in 1835, there was a widow, Rosanna Shoemaker. Christian actually received his first grant of land here in 1828. Joseph Shoemaker of Coshocton, Ohio, could have been his son. (See K 3).

An 1835 deed between Martin and Peter lists Martin's wife as Maria Elizabeth. Rosanna died about 1840, leaving all her possessions to her daughter, Anne. Peter Shoemaker's wife was named Margaret. (Wayne County, Ohio Deeds 41 - 228).

John Shoemaker married Ann Fetter in Wayne County, Ohio March 13, 1837. John's first deed in Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio was dated, 1827, and he sold this land to his son, Samuel, in 1862. Christian's first deed was also in 1827.

In the 1850 Census, John Shoemaker lived in Green Township, age 51, born in Virginia. His wife at this time, Anne, was age 50, and born in Pennsylvania. With them lived Peter, age 21; John, age 21; Samuel, age 25; Margaret, age 19; Catherine, age 15; and Joseph Shoemaker, age 14. His marriage to Anne must have been a second marriage, and to Elizabeth (or Eliza), a third. John died in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1866, leaving his widow, Elizabeth, and seven children. These were:- (1) David (wife, Sarah) of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania; (2) Anne, wife of Daniel Bashore of Appanoose County, Iowa; (3) Margaret, wife of Stephen Yoder of Appanoose County, Iowa; (4) Samuel (wife, Esther); (5) Catherine Shoemaker; and (6) Joseph (wife, Sindrilla), all of Wayne County, Ohio. Joseph married Sindrilla (Cinderella) Johnson in Wayne County, Ohio, May 19, 1859.

The seventh child was the son, John. What became of Peter is not known.

Other early Shoemaker marriages in Rockingham County, Virginia were:- Catherine Shoemaker and Sampson Turley; and Nancy Shoemaker and John Scheetz, both 1805; Jacob Hoover and Elizabeth Shoemaker (daughter of Vedo ?) in 1796. In 1825, John Shoemaker married Barbara Brown in 1829. William Shoemaker married Mary Boyers, and in 1830, Augustus Shoemaker married Elizabeth Pence.

G. VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA cont'd

G 6 LOUDOUN COUNTY FAMILIES

The two histories of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania (The "Cyclopedia of Indiana and Armstrong Counties" by Beers, and the "History of Armstrong County" by Robert Walter Smith) state that there were seven Shoemaker brothers who emigrated from Germany to Loudoun County, Virginia, and that their names were:- Solomon Adam, George, Simon, Samuel, and Daniel. In theory, namely that there were several brother emigrants, this is probably correct, but the names given are second generation members of the family. Actually there were probably seven or more brothers or cousins, and they came to Loudoun County from Cleeburg or nearby villages in that part of the German Palatinate that is now in the Province of Alsace in France.

Six of these relatives are shown to have occupied adjoining properties in Loudoun County, Virginia. These were:- (a) Peter, (b) Bartholomew, (c) Jacob, (d) George, (e) Daniel, and (f) Simon. There was a seventh relative, Rudolph, and at least one female, Juliana, who married Philip Baker.

Rudolph Shoemaker was exempted from all taxation in Loudoun County in the year, 1760. (See Order Books). Prior to this, he lived in Frederick County, Maryland. The Frederick County Judgement Dockets (Book H 2, page 564) state that on August 20, 1754 the court set Rudolph Shoemaker levy free as "he was upwards of 60 years of age and so infirm that he was unable to labor for a maintenance." It would appear then that he was too old to be one of the brothers; however, he could have been the father who had accompanied one of them to America and resided with one of the brothers. Rudolph is recorded as having left Kleeburg, Weissenburg District, Alsace for America in 1752. (See Pennsylvania Folklore Society, Vol. XVI, page 176).

According to Pennsylvania Folklore Society, Vol. 1, page 108, the following left Cleeburg, Germany to come to America in 1749:- Jacob Shoemaker, Daniel Shoemaker, Barthel (Bartholomew) Shoemaker, Anna Barbara Shoemaker, Michael Rummel, John Jacob Rummel, and Hofner Bannes. Also Jacob Clor left the nearby town of Bremmelbach. The Ship "Christian" arrived in Philadelphia, September 13, 1749, bringing passengers:- Michael Rummel, Jacob Rummel, Joh. Jacob Banutz (thought to be Hofner Bannes), and Jacob, George and Michael Shoemaker. There is some question whether this was the same Jacob Rummel, as another Jacob Rummel came on the ship "Sandwich" in 1750. Jacob Klar (Jacob Clor) arrived in Pennsylvania on the ship "Richard and Mary" in 1752, along with Simon Shoemaker, who was probably the individual who came to Loudoun County. (See D 24, D 25, D 26, and D 33).

Now, Michael Shoemaker is not known to have appeared in Loudoun County, Virginia, although there was a Michael in adjoining Frederick County, Maryland during the Revolution. Therefore, it is not necessarily this George and this Jacob Shoemaker of Loudoun County who came on the ship "Christian." The Bible records of John Shoemaker who moved with other Loudoun County families to Westmoreland and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania, state that John was born in Loudoun County, the son of Philip Shoemaker, born in Germany. Perhaps this was Philip Shoemaker who died in Frederick County, Maryland in 1776. (See F 7). Philip could be the individual from Ruscomb Manor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and he could have been the son of an immigrant George or Michael Shoemaker who accompanied his parents to America from Germany. (See D 46).

G. VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA cont'd

G 6 LOUDOUN COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

The first mention of any Shoemakers on the Loudoun County taxlists is in the years, 1761 and 1762, when Peter, Jacob, George, Daniel, and Simon are listed. Bartholomew must then have moved to Frederick County, Maryland at a very early date.

The five earliest Shoemaker deeds (actually leases) in Loudoun County appear as follows:-

Name	wife	Son	Date	Acres	Adjoining Lands Of
1. Daniel Shoemaker	Elizabeth	Peter	Sept. 12, 1765	162	----------
2. George Shoemaker	Barbara	John	May 7, 1761	200	Bartholomew Shoemaker
3. Jacob Shoemaker	Catherine	Henry	May 13, 1761	140	_____
4. Peter Shoemaker	Eve	Peter	May 1, 1761	325	George & Daniel Shoemaker & Peter's old lot
5. Simon Shoemaker	Elizabeth	Martin	May 11, 1761	125	Jacob Shoemaker

The Loudoun County taxlists from 1782 to 1787 enumerate the following taxpayers:- (1) Daniel Shoemaker, (2) George Shoemaker, (3) Jacob Shoemaker, (4) Jacob Shoemaker Jr., (5) John Shoemaker.

The name of the son given in the early leases was in all probability that of the eldest son. These families were all substantial farming families. They were all probably educated, with the exception of Peter and Bartholomew. They probably did not keep slaves, as very few of the Loudoun County families did. And like most of the early Shoemaker families, they were deeply religious. Of these immigrants, Jacob and George could write, while Peter and Bartholomew were unable to do so.

The earliest church records of these families are found in the Reformed Church volume for Frederick County, Maryland at the Fackenthal Library, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. These records state that Peter Shoemaker and his wife, Eva, had a daughter, Maria Appolonia, born June 24, 1747, a daughter, Eva Elizabetha, baptised August 11, 1751, and a son, John Peter, born December 12, 1749. It is also found that Daniel Shoemaker married Elizabetha Hoffman on February 1, 1757, and that John Peter, son of Bartholomew and Barbara Shoemaker, was baptised June 22, 1760. These families may have originally settled in Frederick County, Maryland, but, by 1761, they were living in Loudoun County, near Lovettsville and apparently close to the Potomac River, as they contracted to deliver tobacco and other produce annually to landings on that river. The Reformed Church Records at Lancaster, Pennsylvania state the following (Page 343):-

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"Across the Potomac (evidently in Loudoun County, Virginia) at George Schumacher's, a Reformed Deacon, the following were admitted as communicants:- Daniel and Heinrich Schumacher, August 2, 1767." In the same year the following were also mentioned as communicants in Loudoun County:- George (the elder), Jacob, Elizabetha, Rudolph, and Catherina Schumacher.

The above Reformed Church Records are also available at the office of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore. Here also will be found the records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Frederick County, Maryland. The Lutheran records also pertain in some measure at least to these Loudoun County families. They state the following facts:- Ann Barbara, daughter of Bartholomew and Barbara Shoemaker, was born February 15, 1764. Appolonia Shoemaker married Johannes Kuester, March 23, 1769. Henry, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Shoemaker, was born February 20, 1772, and Jacob and Barbara Shoemaker were sponsors. It would appear that Jacob Shoemaker (c) may have been married three times, his wives' names having been:- Catherine, Barbara, and Elizabeth. George, son of George and Barbara Shoemaker, was born February 5, 1772, and Simon and Elizabeth Shoemaker were sponsors. The full name of George's wife (d) was Anna Maria Barbara. Peter Warner married Judith Shoemaker in Loudoun County, September 14, 1785. Michael Shoemaker, son of Bartholomew and Barbara, married Eva Christina Wolf, May 5, 1782. Simon and Elizabeth Shoemaker were still living in the area and appear as sponsors as late as the year, 1784.

Daniel and Simon Shoemaker were enrolled in the Fairfax County, Virginia militia in 1756, and Simon and George in the same militia in 1758. (Virginia Colonial Militia FHS UV 4605).

a. The last record of Peter Shoemaker (a) appears in the Loudoun County Order Book in the year, 1769, and there are reasons to believe that he had either moved or died by 1771. It is known that he had two daughters, mentioned previously, and at least one son, Peter Jr. Possibly another daughter was Elizabetha Shoemaker who married Henry Ziegler in Loudoun County, January 27, 1768. (See D 7).

It is possible that a Solomon Shoemaker who died intestate in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1792 was also Peter's son. His estate was appraised in that county by ---- Huston, John Lair, and Samuel Salmond, and no wife or children are mentioned. Daniel Shoemaker of Cincinnati, Ohio could also have been Peter's son. Daniel lived as a young man with Matthew Ross near Cincinnati in 1789, and William McMillan, the first magistrate of Cincinnati, states that the first marriage he performed was that of Daniel Shoemaker and Elsy Ross in that year, 1790. (See McBride's "Pioneer Biography of Ohio", pages 114 and 147). It is now thought that Daniel was from Pennsylvania. (See K 2).

As stated previously, Peter's eldest son, John Peter, was born December 12, 1749. There has been some attempt to identify this Peter Shoemaker Sr. with Peter Shoemaker who died in 1791 in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. (D 54). However, this latter Peter had a wife, Catherine, as opposed to Eve, wife of Peter of Loudoun County. And there is no mention of the birth of sons:- John, and Simon to Peter of Loudoun County. The preponderance of evidence appears to slightly favor two separate identities. For further discussion, See D 54.

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What became of John Peter, born in 1749, is uncertain. He could have been Peter of Frederick County, Maryland. (See D 52).

b. Bartholomew Shoemaker is the only individual of that name known to have been in the Colonies prior to the Revolution, and it bears out the fact that these families came from Cleeburg.

Bartholomew Shoemaker (b), his wife, Barbara, and their family moved to Frederick County, Maryland, where they purchased 125 acre tract, called "New Germania" in 1765, and where they continued to reside until 1786. Bartholomew Shoemaker served in the Seventh Maryland Regiment during the Revolution. In the same regiment was Peter Shoemaker, possibly Bartholomew's son who was killed August 16, 1780. The administration records for Peter in Frederick County Courthouse have been confused with those of Peter Shoemaker (D 52) who signed his will, September 19, 1781.

In 1786, Bartholomew and his family (including at least Michael) moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where Bartholomew died about 1793. (See Allegheny County Wills Office). His will names his wife, Barbara, and children:- Michael, Elias, Dorothea Hapner, and Barbara, unmarried. Dorothy had married Jacob Hapner Hepner, and Barbara, later married William Lee.

Bartholomew's son, Michael, married Eva Christina Wolf in Frederick County, Maryland, May 5, 1782. She was known as Christina and Catherine in translation from the German. The Reformed Church records in Frederick County lists Mary Catherine, daughter of this couple, born May 17, 1783. Michael was a taxpayer in Moon Township, Allegheny County in 1791.

Michael Shoemaker died about 1801, or shortly previously, and his administration papers are on file at the Allegheny County Wills Office. He lived in that part of Allegheny County that was set off as Beaver County in the year, 1800. The papers list his wife, Christina, and seven children:- Elizabeth, John, Peter, Adam, Henry, Esther, and Michael. In 1803, the last three named were still minors under the age of 14. Henry Shoemaker, "born in Beaver County about 1794" applied for a pension for services in the War of 1812. On December 15, 1818, "Catherina" Shoemaker, now Lavins, the mother, appeared before a justice of the peace in Beaver County, asking for a grant of bounty lands in the name of her son, Peter Shoemaker, deceased, for services in the War of 1812. (National Archives, Warrant 20193). Peter's brothers and sisters were also listed:- Elizabeth Ward and John, Adam, Henry, Esther, and Michael Shoemaker. Elizabeth married William Ward.

Peter Shoemaker died in service, February 17, 1813, and it appears that this is the Peter Shoemaker whose administrations are to be found in the Shelby County, Kentucky Courthouse, dated 1816. John Shoemaker, his brother, was administrator of the estate, and John Allen an appraisor. Peter and John both served in the Shelby County, Kentucky militia, and their brother, Henry Shoemaker, too.

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In the adjoining County of Spencer, Kentucky, Thomas Jefferson Shoemaker was born June 5, 1837. (Perrin's "History of Kentucky," page 1022). He later became a physician. His father was John Shoemaker, born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1787, and his mother was Ruth Offutt, born in Maryland, about 1801. John and Ruth had two other sons:- Joseph M., born about 1819; and Adam H., born about 1835.

John Shoemaker appears to have been married and living in Spencer County, Kentucky at the time that county was formed from Shelby and other counties, in 1824. His wife's full name was Ruth Catherine, and she died in 1874. John died in 1852, and his estate mentions Joseph M. Shoemaker. In 1874, the will of Ruth C. Shoemaker mentions her son, Dr. Thomas J. Shoemaker, and his daughter, Ruth J.; her son, Adam H. Shoemaker, deceased, and his daughters:- Matilda Rose Shoemaker, and Susanna Ruth Shoemaker, and her two daughters:- Elizabeth Newman, and Susanna Martha. (See also N 5).

Adam Shoemaker, son of Michael, died in Wayne Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania in 1865, leaving his widow, Delilah, and a number of children. The 1850 Census lists Adam, a farmer, age 57, and Delilah, age 50. Their children were:-

Margaret J., age 21, married Henry Bordeaux, September 21, 1852.
Caroline, age 19, married J.D. Matheny.
Mary, age 17, married John R. Evans.
David D., age 12.
Emma, age 9, married R.S. Newton.
Milo, age 7.
John, age 5.

Adam Shoemaker Sr. married Delilah Daniels.

Also there appears to have been a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who married John Sheldrake. An Adam Shoemaker died in Wayne Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania in 1859, leaving a widow, Mary Agnes, born about 1831, and three small children:- Robert, Daniel, and Caroline. Adam must have been another son of Adam Sr.

In 1880, Milo A. Shoemaker, son of Adam, his wife, Ella, and their children lived in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Henry Shoemaker was granted bounty lands near Kaskaskia, or Edwardsville, Illinois for his services in the War of 1812. He married in Shelby County, Kentucky, February 10, 1818, Elizabeth, daughter of Willias Eliott. The couple had the following children:- Fannie Shaw Bailey, John A. Shoemaker, William T.W. Shoemaker (died age 16), Robert E. Shoemaker, Virginia Stanhope, Henry Allen Shoemaker, and Elizabeth Ellen Starke. The family moved, about 1820, to Harrison County, Indiana, and, about 1825, to Vigo County, Indiana, where his wife, Elizabeth, died prior to 1835. Henry then married Chloe Frakes, January 5, 1846; no issue. On November 10, 1850, Henry married Cassia McGlone and had four more children, among them, Joseph Shoemaker. The family lived near Prairie Creek and Farmersburg, Indiana. Henry was born August 1, 1793 and died in 1867 in Vigo County, Indiana.

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The 1850 Census for Vigo County, Indiana lists Henry Shoemaker, farmer, age 59, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Chloe, age 48, born in Kentucky. Nearby in Prairie Creek Township lived the families of two sons. John A. Shoemaker, farmer, age 29, born in Kentucky, lived with his wife, Julie Ann, age 26, born in Kentucky. Their children were:- Harrison, age 9; Oliver, age 6; Jane, age 4; and Edward, age 1. The other son, Henry A. Shoemaker, was a farmer, age 23, born in Indiana. His wife was Esther, age 22, and their children were:- Simeon, age 2; and Robert T., age 3 months.

Vigo County, Indiana marriages were:-
John A. Shoemaker and Julia Ann Hunter, April 8, 1841.
Henry A. Shoemaker and Esther Hunt, August 2, 1846.
Robert E. Shoemaker and Jane Hunt, December 26, 1850.

Michael Shoemaker Jr. was apparently the individual of that name who married Mary Ann Reem in Columbiana County, Ohio, April 29, 1820. In 1830, this family lived in Center Township, Columbiana County, Ohio with three sons. They had a daughter, Barbara, who married William Lee Sr. One of the sons of Michael was Joseph who lived with his family in Wayne Township, Columbiana County, Ohio in 1850. He was age 29 and a shoemaker by trade. He had a wife, Susanna, and four children:- John, age 8; Ainslee (male), age 6; Wilson, age 3; and Martha, age 2.

Another son of Michael was possibly John Frederick Shoemaker. Frederick was born in Columbiana County, Ohio in 1823 and married Ann ---- in Wayne County, Ohio, February 20, 1847/48. He and his family moved to Polk County, Oregon, arriving there, November 9, 1852, where he owned a farm of 314 acres. (See "Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims," abstracted from the original applications by the Genealogical Forum of Portland). In 1860, John Frederick was age 37 and lived with Ann and their children in Jackson Precinct, Polk County, Oregon. Their daughters were:- S.A., Angeline, M.A., L.A., and C.A., and they had one son, John, age 4.

Elias Shoemaker of Frederick County was the other son of Bartholomew Shoemaker. He married Sophia Sowder, daughter of Felix Sowder of Washington County, Maryland, prior to 1781. The Reformed Church Records of Frederick County, Maryland list Anna Maria, daughter of Elias and Sophia, born August 21, 1781; and Frederick, born May 14, 1783. Frederick was apparently named for Frederick Shoemaker, a sponsor at his baptism. It was therefore possible that there was a relationship between this Elias Shoemaker and Samuel Frederick Shoemaker of Frederick County, Maryland. (See F 7).

By 1794, Elias Shoemaker and his family had moved to Hardy County, then Virginia, now West Virginia. There is a land survey recorded for him in Hardy County in that year. (See also Washington County, Maryland Deed M-33). He was a smith by trade, and, in 1821, he was released on bail, having promised to keep the peace after threatening the life of one of his neighbors. He died in 1822, and his administration papers mention Widow Shoemaker and their son, Jacob Shoemaker. Jacob married Marianna (or Charene) Rish in Hardy County, August 9, 1821. The papers also mention George Shoemaker who could have been a second son. However, a George Shoemaker of about the age of Elias also lived in Hardy County. (See also G 9).

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A Frederick Shoemaker married Rachel Schafer (also called Regina Shaver) in Rockingham County, Virginia, September 8, 1807. It would seem he was probably the son of Elias. Frederick served in the War of 1812. He was drafted in 1814 in Franklintown, Franklin County, Ohio. In 1851, he was age 68, then living in Greene County, Ohio. There is some discrepancy about the exact age of Frederick. Both his father, Elias, and Frederick's son, Jonas, were blacksmiths by trade.

In the 1850 Census, Frederick was a farmer, age 60, living in Greene County, Ohio. The Census says he was born in Virginia. His wife, Rachel, also born in Virginia, was age 55, and their children, all born in Ohio, were:- Julia A., age 28; Nancy, age 25; Susan, age 19; and Jonas, age 1, probably a grandchild. Nearby lived a son of Frederick, Jonas Shoemaker, a blacksmith, age 33, his wife, Christia, age 33, and their children:- Eleanor, age 11; Elizabeth, age 9; Silas, age 6; Rachel, age 4; and Thomas, age 2. All were born in Ohio.

Jonas Shoemaker married Christina Bone, September 16, 1836. Christina Shoemaker, daughter of Thomas Bone, died, age 67 years, 8 months in Xenia Township, June 20, 1883.

Other early Greene County marriages were:-
William Shoemaker and Louisa Ann Shoemaker, July 26, 1835.
David Shoemaker and Louisa Shoemaker, August 6, 1835.
Mary Shoemaker and Daniel Patterson, April 17, 1834.

Another son of Frederick and Rachel was Isaac Shoemaker. Isaac was born August 30, 1807, and died in Greene County in 1867. He lived next to his father, Frederick, in the 1830 Census. A son of Isaac was David W. Shoemaker, a solicitor in Xenia who married Abigail Gorham, August 23, 1865. (See "History of Greene County" by Dills, page 521).

The birth certificate of Isaac stated he was the son of Frederick and Regina and was witnessed by Isaac Schafer (probably his mother's father) and by Elizabeth Shoemaker. Elizabeth's identity is not clear. She could have been an aunt..

Isaac Shoemaker married Lucinda Hite in Greene County, July 25, 1829 and had another son, Abraham Hite Shoemaker (1830 - 1913) who married Elizabeth Clements.

Frederick lived in Caesars Creek Township, Greene County. Robinson's "History of Greene County" (page 374) refers to several of his children. It mentions sons:- Isaac and Joseph (died 1857, buried in Massies Creek Churchyard, son of David), and David Shoemaker of Caesars Creek in 1828, who married Louisa Ann Shoemaker, August 6, 1835. It mentions Jacob Shoemaker, Frederick's brother, who died and was buried in Dearduff Graveyard. It mentions William Shoemaker who married Permelia Bell, May 17, 1831, and also George Shoemaker, son of Frederick, who died in 1829. Also a Thomas Shoemaker of Xenia in 1840; Jonas Shoemaker and Elie Shoemaker (male). See also Daniel Shoemaker who lived at Caesars Creek Township before Frederick came there. (L 7). Frederick himself removed to Indiana and died in 1856. (See K 18y).

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c. Jacob Shoemaker (c.) remained in Loudoun County, Virginia, where he died probably about 1805. He married at least three times, his wives' names having been:- Catherine, Barbara, and Elizabeth. Jacob's first wife, Catherine, and his eldest son, Henry, were both dead by 1773. (See Loudoun County Deeds, K 106, P 105, and P 182), mention Jacob's sons:- Jacob Jr., George Jr., Daniel Jr., and Simon.

There is a will filed in the Loudoun County Courthouse for Jacob Shoemaker, who died about 1805. He does not mention sons, Jacob and Daniel, who had, of course, moved away. It is thought, however, for various reasons, that this is Jacob (c.) the original Loudoun County brother. He appointed his son, George, executor, but George Shoemaker (d.), original Loudoun County brother, witnessed the will. His age would appear to be too advanced for him to be a son of any of the other brothers. In the will he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, sons:- George and Simon; daughters:- Margaret Holtsman, Catherine Beltz, Susanna Smith, and Elizabeth Schultz; and his grandson, Simon, to whom he bequeathed his mare. This was Simon, son of George.

There were four second generation Shoemaker families living in Loudoun County in the 1810 Census. These were:- Simon and George, sons of Jacob, and two Daniels, sons of George and Daniel. Mary Magdalene, widow of George, son of Daniel, and her children, if any, must have been there too, but she is not listed by name. The 1810 Census, earliest Loudoun County Census, still in existence, also lists the households of Barbara, widow of George Shoemaker, the immigrant; and one third generation family, namely Simon Shoemaker, son of George and Mary, and grandson of Jacob.

Jacob Shoemaker, the immigrant, had two older sons who were gone from Loudoun County by 1810. These were:- Daniel and Jacob. There is a marriage in Loudoun County of Jacob Shoemaker and Elizabeth Cloninger, April 17, 1787. This was probably the third marriage of Jacob Shoemaker Sr. (c.).

Loudoun County Deeds, P 92, and P 182, year 1786, mention Daniel and Jacob, sons of Jacob Shoemaker (c.). Daniel and Jacob married two daughters of Adam Exline, Catherine and Elizabeth. (See "Genealogy of the Exline and Axline Family," by Thoesen Exline and Holz). Jacob served from Virginia as a matross or gunner's mate during the Revolution.

In 1794, Daniel Shoemaker of Loudoun County, son of Jacob, bought a tract of land, known as "Navarre," comprising 128 acres on Cove Creek at Friends Cove, Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. By 1808, he was of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, where he died after 1823 in Quemahoning Township. His widow was Catherine, and his children were:- Jacob, Simon, Adam, Daniel Jr., and at least two daughters, the wives of George Right and John Sandbower. (Somerset County Deeds, 8-212). His son, Adam, wife, Christina, was living in Quemahoning Township in 1814, and his son, Simon, wife, Catherine, at Stoystown in 1810. George Right also lived in Quemahoning Township in the 1810 Census.

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Daniel Shoemaker lived in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania from 1808 to 1811. From 1812 to 1814, he was of Jenner Township, Somerset Township, Pennsylvania. In 1815, he was back in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and he lived there to the time of his death. Daniel was older than his brother, Jacob (born about 1759), as the 1800 Census lists Daniel as 45 years of age or more.

Both Adam and Simon, sons of Daniel, are listed in the 1800 Census for Colerain Township, age between 16 and 25, each with families of their own. Adam moved with Daniel to Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania in 1808, and the 1810 Census lists Adam with four sons and one daughter, all under 10 years of age. The last year that Adam's name was on the Qhemahoning taxlists was 1814, at which time his wife appears to have been named Christina. In 1814, Adam moved with his family to Muskingum County, Ohio, and again, after 1820, to Delaware County, Ohio. A John Shoemaker, born in the 1780s, lived in the same township with them at a later date. He would seem to be unrelated, although there appears to have been a John Shoemaker family in Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1810. Records in Delaware County, Ohio show that Adam was married to Jane Baker, possibly a second marriage.

Adam died in Delaware County, Ohio, May 25, 1841, age 62. He and Jane and some of the children are buried in Ashley Cemetery, at Ashley, Oxford Township, Delaware County, Ohio. The children of Adam were:-

(1) John, born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, 1801. Married Jane Jenkins in Muskingum County, Ohio, December 25, 1825. Among other children, Frank Shoemaker, born 1833. John died in 1846 at Ashley.

(2) Jacob, wife, Elizabeth, of Morrow County, Ohio, in 1858.
(3) Daniel, born October 5, 1805, in Virginia. Wife, Harriet, daughter of Elijah Cowles Smith. Children:- Adam, Milton B., Adelia, and Adeline. Died May 31, 1840 in Oxford Township, Delaware County, Ohio.
(4) Jonathan, born between 1800 and 1810.
(5) Elizabeth, married Levi Barton. Elizabeth, born April 22, 1809.
(6) Joseph, born 1811. Married Juliette Coomer, 1833. (Sometimes Julia Etta).
(7) George, born in Pennsylvania about 1813. Married, December 8, 1836, Margaret Fleming. Children:- Leander, Solomon, William, Lovica, Catherine, Keziah, Lilly, and Jasper. George died at Ashley, Oxford Township, Delaware County, Ohio.
(8) Samuel, married Ann Jones, April 28, 1836.
(9) Sarah, married Ellis R. Powers.
(10) William M. Shoemaker (See following).
(11) Solomon, married Miranda Salmon, September 29, 1840.

Joseph (March 16, 1811 to July 17, 1897) married Julia Etta, daughter of Benjamin Coomer and Amy Wood, September 22, 1833. Joseph died at Ashley, Delaware County, Ohio, in 1897. The children of this couple were:-

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(1) Sidney, born August 1, 1835. (son).
(2) Smeckey, born April 11, 1837. (daughter).
(3) David, born November 5, 1839, married Cornelia Aldrich.
(4) Amy Jane, born September 11, 1841.
(5) Rachel, born October 30, 1843, married Stanley Morehouse, 1876.
(6) Jacob W., born June 11, 1846, Delaware County, Ohio, married Margaretta Jones, December 24, 1881, died 1912.
(7) Isadora L., born December 6, 1848, married Lafayette Coomer.
(8) Charles L., born July 30, 1852, near Ashley, Delaware County, Ohio, married Sarah Esther Ward, died December 26, 1939.
(9) Seymore, born June 3, 1854, Morrow County, never married.

The 1850 Census for Whitley County, Indiana lists Jonathan Shoemaker, farmer, age 41, born in Pennsylvania; his wife, Elizabeth, age 37, and children:- Daniel, age 20; Samuel, age 17; Julia A., age 15; Linton, age 11; Edmund, age 5; Elmira, age 2; and Elvira, age 2. Nearby lived Solomon Shoemaker, farmer, age 32, born in Ohio; his wife, Miranda, age 30, and children:- John A., age 8; Fidelia, age 6; and Mary, age 4.

Samuel Shoemaker, wife, Ann, lived in Oxford Township, Delaware County, Ohio, in 1850, close to William M. Shoemaker. Samuel was age 34, born in Pennsylvania. Ann died in 1851. Samuel, wife, Mary Catherine, lived in Morrow County, Ohio in 1852.

William M. Shoemaker (10), born June 9, 1823, died at Macksburg, Iowa, February 1879. He married (a) Mary McGonigle. Children:-
(1) William Wellington, born 1844.
(2) Francis M., born 1847.
(3) Phidelia, died in infancy.

(b) William married second Eliza Ann Witham, August 11, 1849. Children:-
(4) Hiram Leroy, born June 18, 1850, Ashley, Ohio.
(5) Margaret Elizabeth, born October 27, 1851.
(6) Annette, born October 14, 1853, Delaware County, Ohio.
(7) Eli Wesley, born December 21, 1854, Brighton, Iowa.
(8) Alice, born December 22, 1857, Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa.
(9) Ellis, twin of Alice, died in infancy.
(10) George A., born June 10, 1859, Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa.
(11) Arthur, born January 15, 1861.
(12) Corrington Joseph, born June 28, 1862.
(13) Louis Albert, born May 26, 1865.
(14) Ida, born March 26, 1867.
(15) Charles Lester, born July 17, 1870.
(16) Clara Sylvia, born November 24, 1872, Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa.

This whole family moved to Iowa in 1854. William was a pioneer Methodist Minister.

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Simon (son of Daniel) was born April 12, 1779, and died June 8, 1831. Simon, at his death, left his widow, Catherine, sons:- Joseph and Jacob, and minor children:- John and Caty Ann. The following children of Simon and Catherine were baptised at Stoystown:- Jacob, born April 21, 1809; Samuel, born June 30, 1816; and Anna Catherine, born July 10, 1823.

In 1850, Joseph was of Washington Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, a laborer, age 44. His wife was Elizabeth, age 32, and their children were:- Mary Catherine, age 14; John, age 10; Henrietta, age 8; and Margaret A., age 1. Joseph in earlier life was a wheelwright. Apparently Joseph had an earlier wife, named Catherine, and Mary Catherine was her daughter.

Jacob Shoemaker, son of Simon, moved to Berrien County, Michigan in May of 1831. The "History of Berrien and VanBuren Counties" states that Jacob came with George Kimmel, who is listed in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County in the 1820 Census. Jacob was drafted in the Black Hawk War in 1832. He was still of Berrien County, Michigan in 1850, living with his wife, Margaret, age 38, born in New York, with no children listed. In 1855, Jacob was of Agency City, Wapello County, Iowa. Apparently Jacob's first wife was Mary Burke, whom he married May 8, 1833 in Berriea County.

Jacob Shoemaker married Caroline Bettis, age 23, in Wapello County, Iowa, October 23, 1851.

In this same county, a William Shoemaker married Martha A. Long, February 9, 1858. William lived in Johnstown, Pennsylvania at the time of the 1850 Census, age 20, and he owned a lot in the Town of Dahlonega in Wapello County, Iowa by 1858. Edward Shoemaker of Montgomery County, Maryland See Chelt. 701) also owned land in Dahlonega.

William Shoemaker died in Agency City, Iowa in 1906, age 79. His papers mention his sister, Mary L. Stout, and a nephew and niece, William E. Stout, and Ida B. Ruby. Possibly William was of these families too.

Simon Shoemaker's youngest son, John, was probably the John Shoemaker who was living in Pleasant Township, Wapello County, Iowa in 1849. In the 1850 Census, John was a farmer, age 35, born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Catherine, was age 33, and their children were:- Oscar I., age 13; Edward, age 7; Alfred, age 4; and Rosabel, age 2. The last two were born in Iowa. Oscar I. married Mary A. Stalcup, July 8, 1858.

Daniel Shoemaker Jr. purchased land originally in Conemaugh Township, later Richland Township, Cambria County in 1835. With him on the deed was Jacob Shoemaker. In 1854, Jacob Shoemaker, now of Summerhill Township, Cambria County, and Catherine Shoemaker, widow of Simon Shoemaker of Jenner Township, Somerset County, gave up their rights to this land. It is therefore probable that this Jacob Shoemaker was also the son of Daniel and Catherine.

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Jacob, son of Daniel Sr., was a singleman in Quemahoning and Jenning Townships, Somerset County, Pennsylvania from 1810 to 1814.

The 1830 Census for Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, lists Daniel Shoemaker Jr., age 30 to 40, with one female, age 40 to 50, and no children. A Jacob Shoemaker was also listed in this township, age 70 to 80, with his wife and one son.

Daniel Shoemaker, son of Daniel and Catherine, died in Richland Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1882. His wife's name is not mentioned in the papers. Daniel left seven children, and they were:- Joseph, Jacob, John, Christina Riley, Mary Ross, Catherine Ann Loughy, and Elizabeth Allen. The 1850 Census lists a Margaret Shoemaker, age 53, in Jackson Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. She could have been Daniel's widow. With her lived children:- Mary, age 15; Jacob, age 13; Catherine, age 9; and Joseph, age 7. Elizabeth Allen, nee Shoemaker, was born near Somerset and married John Allen.

Jacob Shoemaker of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, was a brother of Daniel Sr. Jacob appears on the Orphans's Court records of Colerain Township as early as May 10, 1799. He purchased his first tract of land, a farm of 150 acres, at Friends Cove, from John Friend on December 31, 1796. (Bedford County Deeds, T2). He died in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and his will mentions his widow, Elizabeth, and children:- Adam, John, Christina Koontz, Molly Ann Schultz, Elizabeth Gump, Bernard, George, Henry P., and Philip. Jacob died September 17, 1833, age 73, and is buried at the Twin Brick Churches, Friends Cove, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Elizabeth, died February 9, 1836, and is buried in the same cemetery. Apparently there was another son, Solomon, who died young. (1797 - 1807).

Daniel and Jacob were members of the Presbyterian and German Lutheran Congregation, at Friends Cove, and Daniel appears to have sold the congregation one acre of land for the church property by agreement made in 1798. (See Bedford County Deeds, N-177).

In the year 1807, Jacob Shoemaker was a constable in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and his brother, Daniel, a deputy constable. In the year 1798, a Simon Shoemaker appears on the Colerain Township taxlists, and in the year 1802, an Adam Shoemaker. These were probably the sons of Daniel.

The 1810 Census for Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania lists Jacob Shoemaker living near his two eldest sons:- Adam, and John. There may be some question as to whether this was the same John Shoemaker, as the Census shows an older man living with them. (See C 1).

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(A) Adam, the eldest son of Jacob Shoemaker, bought a farm in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1808, and with his wife, Rachel, sold it in 1816. This family moved the same year to Muskingum County, Ohio, where Adam died in 1843, and his wife, Rachel, about 1856. Their children were:- William, Elias, Joseph, Solomon, Elizabeth (first husband, Bell; a second husband, Hawks), Mary Glassford, Jane Asher, Catherine Cockerall, Hannah Lewis, Sarah Emmons, and Rachel Tudor. Adam lived in Perry and Washington Townships, Muskingum County, Ohio, and the 1820 taxlists show him next to a Samuel Shoemaker, who turned over his land to Adam in 1822. Who this Samuel was is questionable, unless he was the son of Simon of Highland County, Ohio, who would have been a cousin of Adam. Samuel died in Highland County, Ohio in 1837.

The following marriages in Muskingum County, Ohio represent children of Adam and Rachel:-

Joseph Shoemaker and Delilah Gabriel, March 1, 1832. (There is a question whether this was Joseph, the son of Adam, or his cousin, Joseph, the son of George Shoemaker Jr. of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, who had a wife named Delilah).

Elias Shoemaker and Harriet Green, September 19, 1833.

Catherine Shoemaker and Daniel B. Snyder, February 23, 1843.

Catherine Snyder (above) and John W. Cochrel, November 26, 1850.

William Shoemaker and Barbara Hetzel, December 16, 1843.

Hannah Shoemaker and John W. Lewis, November 9, 1843.

Solomon Shoemaker and Mary Jane McFarland, April 21, 1842.

Sarah Shoemaker and William Emmons, April 1, 1847.

Rachel Shoemaker and Henry Tudor, October 28, 1847.

Jane Shoemaker and John Asher, June 9, 1825.

Mary Shoemaker and Joseph Glasford, September 7, 1826.

An Elizabeth Shoemaker married Archibald Gabriel in this county, July 21, 1822.

William Shoemaker, son of Adam, still lived in Perry Township, Muskingum County, Ohio in 1850. He was age 26, a laborer, born in Ohio. His wife, Barbara, was age 23, and their children were:- Mary, age 5; George, age 4; John, age 2; and Alonzo, age 5 months. Next door lived Rachel Tudor, age 20, and her husband, Henry Tudor.

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(B) John, the second son of Jacob, married Eva Coontz, and moved to Jefferson County, Ohio. Here he died in 1836, and his wife in 1843. John's will mentions his wife, Eve; his two eldest sons:- Adam and Jacob; and the fact that he had children under age. Adam's wife was Elizabeth; Jacob's, Mary Ann. The two youngest children were:- Elias and Mary, for whom guardians were appointed in 1843. There is a deed in Jefferson County, Ohio for Mary Shoemaker in 1815. She was of an unrelated family. (Chelt. 136).

In the 1810 Census, John Shoemaker was just married and living in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

According to the 1830 Census for Jefferson County, Ohio, John Shoemaker had six sons. Probably the following marriages in Harrison County, Ohio represented children of John and Eva:- January 9, 1831 - John Watts and Eve Shoemaker. December 15, 1842, Jacob Shoemaker and Mary Ann McKee. (See also G 14).

Adam, son of John, lived in Wayne Township, Jefferson County, Ohio in 1850. He was a farmer, age 40, born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Elizabeth, was age 36, and their children were:- William, age 13; Mary, age 11; Amos, age 8; Samuel, age 6; Isaac, age 4; Elias, age 2; and Joshua, age 14 months.

In 1850, Jacob Shoemaker, age 36, lived in Salem Township, Jefferson Township, Ohio. With him lived his wife, Mary Ann, age 28, and an Elizabeth Shoemaker, age 30, and Mary Shoemaker, age 15, both born in Ohio. The latter two were probably Jacob's sisters.

(C) Bernard, another son of Jacob, moved to York Township, Morgan County, Ohio prior to the year, 1830, and he bought a lot in the Village of Deavertown in 1838. In 1843, his wife was Elizabeth. Early marriages in Morgan County, Ohio were:- Bernard Shoemaker and Mary Marshall, April 10, 1845; and Joseph Shoemaker and Margaret Hampshire, October 14, 1847. Philip W. Shoemaker, another son, died in York Township, Morgan County, Ohio in 1883, and his will lists his wife, Julia A.; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth; and two sons:- Joseph P. (wife, Clara), and William D. Shoemaker.

(D) Molly Ann Schultz and her family also went west to Ohio. The remaining children of Jacob and Elizabeth appear to have stayed in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

(E) Christina, born 1786, married Adam Koontz, and had ten children:- (1) Bernard, (2) David, (3) Jacob, (4) Mary Ann Pepple, (5) Elizabeth Pensyl, (6) Rebecca, married:- (a) Samuel Weisel, (b) Joseph Diehl, (7) William, (8) Philip, (9) George, and (10) Josiah.

(F) Elizabeth married John Gump and had one son, Alexander.

(G) George, son of Jacob, born 1793, died in Colerain Township in 1853. He married in Frederick County, Maryland Rebecca Harbaugh, November 14, 1818. Rebecca was born in 1796 and died in 1885. This couple had nine children:- (1) Alexander (wife, Sophia Diehl, children:- James, Louisa, Solomon, George, Mary Catherine, Emma, and Nevin); (2) Philip J. (went to Clarion, Pennsylvania, children:- William and

Christina); (3) Jacob W. (wife, Sophia Wertz, went to Ohio, children:- George, Harry, Calvin, Edward, and Raymond); (4) Elizabeth Ann (husband, ---- Gorsuch); (5) Sophia (husband, Philip Harglerode, children:- George, Lizzie Ann, and Mary); (6) John (wife, ---- Gorsuch); (7) Abraham (wife, Caroline Beigle; daughter, Ella); (8) Mary Ann; and (9) Ann Margaret.

(H) Henry P., son of Jacob (1800 - 1843), married Charlotte Pensyl (1808 - 1870). Eight children, as follows:- (1) Joshiah (1827 to 1875), married Barbara Ellen Stuckey (1832 - 1918), children:- Henry (1854 - 1923); Mary Alice (1850 - 1920, married Charles Morgart); Charlotte Virginia (1858 - 1889, single); William (1860-1944, wife, Sarah E. England); Margaret (1862 - 1929, married John Koontz); Laura (1864 - 1937, married William Diehl); John Calvin (1865 - 1926, wife, Louisa Koontz); Charles H. (1868 - 1904, single); Simon E. (wife, Sarah Fletcher); Job Milton (1872 - 1917, wife, Flora Crissey); and Josiah (1874 - 1920, wife, Laura Diehl).

(2) Rev. Elias married Elizabeth Hoffmeier, children:- Margaret (died young), Charlotte (married William Gilchrist), Emmie (married Karl Collings), Mary (married Witt Sexton), and John Nevin (married Amy Sides).

(3) John Calvin, died 1909, married Mary Jane Steele, children:- Melissa Ann (1861 - 1926, single), and George Morgan (1863 - 1944, married Orling Williamson).

(4) Job, married Mary Billinger, no children.

(5) Charles Thomas (1838 - 1911), married (1st) Annie ----, children:- Will, Blanche, and Earl. Married (2nd) Margaret Shoemaker, son:- Thomas Jr. Annie and Blanche are believed to have perished in the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

(6) Mary Ellen (1839 - 1903), married (1st) Charles D. Koontz, children:- Minnie, and Charles. Married (2nd) William Smith, children:- George, and Daisy.

(7) George F. (1840 - 1937), married Rebecca Lee (1845 - 1907), children:- (1) Alma (married John Shaefer); (2) Harry (married, Alice Furry); (3) Rush (married, Myrtle Klotz); (4) Charles (married, Blanche Laidig); (5) William (married, Ida Graham); (6) Rose (married William Zehring); and (7) Raymond (married, Elizabeth Burkett).

(8) Philip (1842 - 1894), married (1st) Belle Foote, buried in Independence, Kansas, married (2nd) Helen Clarkson (1853 - 1939), children:- Roy C. (married Marian Craighill), and Belle, married James N. Masters. Philip, etc. - he was the son of Henry P., not the letter Capitol I.

(I) Philip (1803 - 1866), son of Jacob, married Christina Ott (or Otto). Their children were:- (1) Joshua (wife, Rebecca Riegel); (2) Herbert (wife, Matilda Brinker); (3) Rev. Joseph (minister Reformed Church); (4) Rev, David (minister Reformed Church); (5) Rebecca (married Collier Filler); (6) Catherine (married Daniel Stone); and (7) Charlotte (married ---- Hixon). Philip died at Friend's Cove.

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George Shoemaker, son of Jacob (c), was married prior to 1785, as his eldest son, Simon, was born in October, 1784. George's wife was Mary, and he was a farmer.

The will of George Shoemaker, who died in 1834, will be found in the Loudoun County Courthouse. In the will, George mentions his wife, Mary; his sons:- George, and Jacob, and the fact that he had eight children.

The eight children of George and Mary were:- Simon, Solomon, George, Catherine, Margaret, Elizabeth, Jacob, and John.

Solomon's wife was Mary Ann, and this is very probably the Solomon Shoemaker who married Ann Turnipseed in Frederick County, Maryland, May 23, 1835.

Catherine (born 1791) married Michael Hickman. In 1844, Margaret and Elizabeth were still unmarried. George Sr. was born October 26, 1763, and died December 30, 1834, and is buried in the Presbyterian Graveyard at Lovettsville, Virginia.

Simon, George's eldest son, born October, 1784, was one of the first third generation males still in Loudoun County to get married and start raising a family. Simon married Catherine Emery (September 18, 1790 to February 23, 1857), October 8, 1810. Both Simon and Catherine lived and died in Loudoun County.

The death record of Simon Shoemaker states that he died April 10, 1857. He was age 72, and his parents were George and Mary. Catherine, his wife, died February 23, 1857, age 66. Her parents were Jacob and Catherine Emery. The children of this couple were:- George, Mary, Sarah Ann, Margaret, Jonathan, Elizabeth, and Samuel. George (born October 11, 1821) is listed in the 1850 Census, age 30, with his wife, Euphemia, and two children:- Robert, and Charles. George married Euphemia Merchant in Frederick County, Maryland, Seotember 19, 1842. Samuel's wife, in 1858, was Agnes Rebecca. Samuel was of Baltimore County, Maryland in 1872. Samuel had a son, Eli; and George had a son, James Samuel. In 1850, the children still living with Simon and Catherine were:- Mary, age 38; Betsey, age 36; Jonathan, age 34; Sarah Ann, age 30; Margaret, age 25; and Samuel, age 23. Elizabeth died unmarried in 1889, in which year, Sarah Ann was still alive and unmarried.

Some record of George, son of George and Mary, will be found in the "Portrait and Biographical Volume of Vermillion and Edgar Counties, Illinois," page 1024. It states that Jacob Shoemaker came to America from Germany as a young man and had a son, George, who, in turn, had a son named George Jr., who married Christina Brill. Loudoun County Marriage Records state that her name was Christina Pall, and that she married George Shoemaker, December 21, 1824. They had a son, Jacob, born in Loudoun County, March 17, 1831. Jacob was one of eleven children of whom seven were still living in 1889. These seven were:- Elizabeth Shirer; Solomon; Jacob; Mary; William; Ann; and Samuel. George Jr. lived next to his mother, the widow Mary, in Loudoun County, in 1840, and is gone from there by 1850. The history, however, states that this family moved to Edgar County, Illinois, about 1852. Jacob married November 25, 1866, Mrs. C.A. Ogden, daughter of Cephas Hanks. They lived in Kansas Township. Solomon was born in 1829.

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Jacob, son of George and Mary, served under Captain Thomas Leslie in the War of 1812. He was born, March 6, 1794, and he married Sarah Gilfilner (or Filler) in Loudoun County, August 18, 1825. This couple had a son, John, born about 1834, and a son, John William, born February 25, 1832. Jacob died at Lovettsville, December 18, 1879, age 86; and Sarah died, December 23, 1890, age 81. John William died at Lovettsville in 1909.

John Shoemaker (1796 - 1881), son of George and Mary, had a wife named Catherine. This family is listed in Loudoun County in the 1850 Census. John was age 53, a laborer, and his wife, Catherine, age 48. Their children were:- Joseph H. (1828 - 1911); Eliza Ann, age 19; Susan, age 17; and William, age 8. Eliza Ann married William H. Boger, May 21, 1857. Joseph H. married Mary Catherine Miles.

Simon Shoemaker, youngest son of Jacob the immigrant, was born about 1766. His wife's name was Charlotte. Simon, his wife, and family appear in the Loudoun County Censuses up to and including that of 1830. In 1804, Simon took out a license to operate an ordinary at his house. Simon and Charlotte had one son, Jacob, born June 15, 1789. Simon and his son, Jacob, moved to Washington Township, Warren County, Ohio. Here Simon died June 8, 1841, age 65, and Charlotte died October 19, 1841, age 73.

"The History of Warren County" (page 689) states that Simon Shoemaker settled on Lick Run, Washington Township, Warren County, Ohio, probably between 1804 and 1807. However, he does not appear in either the 1820 or 1830 Census. There are deeds, however, for both Simon and Jacob in the 1820s, and the 1840 Census for Warren County, Ohio shows the two residing on adjacent properties. What probably happened is that Simon moved back and forth between Warren County, Ohio and Loudoun County, Virginia for many years, but took up permanent residence in Ohio about 1838. Jacob could have moved there in the 1820s, although not shown in the 1830 Census.

Jacob Shoemaker, born about 1789, married Priscilla Potterfield in Loudoun County, Virginia, March 23, 1822. In the year, 1823, he and Priscilla were of Warren County, Ohio, and they had a son, George, born February 21, 1825, who married Elizabeth VanDoren and lived next to his father. This couple apparently belonged to Wilmington and Springfield Quaker Meetings, and they had children:- Amos D., born March 3, 1857; Raymond W., born March 27, 1859; Emerson W., born November 22, 1860; John Elmer, born January 18, 1864; Henry M., born April 16, 1865; and Edward E., born August 17, 1866, died in 1876. George and Elizabeth moved to Clinton County, Ohio. George eventually moved to Jennings County, Indiana.

The 1850 Census lists Jacob Shoemaker, age 60, a farmer, born in Virginia, in Washington Township, Warren County, Ohio. His wife, Priscilla, also born in Virginia, was age 53. Their children were:- George, age 25 (see above); Daniel, age 23; Margaret, age 19; Sarah, age 16; and Simon, age 9. The death docket states that Jacob Shoemaker, a widower, died in Warren County, Ohio, March 3, 1869, age 82 years, 9 months, and 16 days. His exact age must therefore be considered in doubt. Of the children:- Daniel married but had no issue; Sarah married ---- Davis and had three children; Margaret married Dr. Wilkerson and had no issue; and Simon married Jeanette Eckford. Jacob died March 3, 1869.

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Daniel, second son of Jacob, married Nancy Wooley in Warren County, Ohio, March 25, 1851. A Nancy Shoemaker died in Warren County, February 2, 1881, age 57 years, 9 months,

A Simon Shoemaker, unmarried, lived in Warren County, Ohio in 1891.

The following marriages in Warren County represent daughters of Simon or daughters of John and Sarah. (See G 6a).

Eliza Shoemaker and John Rodgers, April 27, 1826.
Malinda Shoemaker and James (Shoemaker ?), December 30, 1829.
Sarah Shoemaker and Robert Wood (nee Johnson), July 28, 1822.
A Simon Shoemaker married Mary Zepp in Montgomery County, Ohio, June 15, 1843.

In the deeds and other instruments in the Loudoun County Courthouse, dated from 1810 to 1838, Simon, son of Jacob, is spoken of as Simon Sr; and Simon, son of George and Mary, as Simon Jr.

d. George Shoemaker (d.) remained in Loudoun County and died there at an advanced age in 1808 with "all his children married and settled." His will mentions his wife, Barbara (died prior to 1820), and children:- John, Joseph, Solomon, George, Judith Warner, Sarah Warner, Elizabeth Potterfield, Daniel, and Christiana, who married Moses Miller and moved to Montgomery County, Ohio. Of the sons, only Daniel remained in Loudoun County. He married Priscilla Purdum, daughter of Jeremiah Purdum, February 27, 1802 and died about 1827.

The daughters of George and Anna Maria Barbara Shoemaker married in Loudoun County, as follows:-

Judith Shoemaker and Peter Warner, September 14, 1785.
Sarah Shoemaker and George Warner, March 23, 1787.
Elizabeth Shoemaker and Henry Potterfield, April 5, 1796.
Christiana Shoemaker and Moses Miller, October 17, 1799.

An excellent history of the descendants of John, George, and Solomon Shoemaker of Westmoreland and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania has been compiled and published in 1962 by Lillian (Shoemaker) Lankerd of Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

The Lankerd history mentions the existence of a Bible record which states that John Shoemaker of Westmoreland and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, the son of an immigrant, Philip Shoemaker. This would be Philip, who died in Frederick County, Maryland in 1776. (See F 7). Philip could have been a seventh Loudoun County brother. In a deed for George Shoemaker, above, in 1809, it is suggested that his son, John, may have been already dead. If so, this John would probably be John Shoemaker who died in Hardy County, now West Virginia, in 1808. (See G 9). Some of these Hardy and Hampshire County Shoemakers were definitely from Loudoun County, Virginia.

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However, John Shoemaker, of Westmoreland County Pennsylvania, was of just the right age to be the son of George. And his children, and those of George Jr., and Solomon of Armstrong Counties are spoken of as cousins in the county histories. Therefore, until it is proven differently, this John Shoemaker will be listed among the children of George.

"The Cyclopedia of Indiana and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania" (Page 577) states that John Shoemaker was a Swiss who emigrated to Virginia and later moved to that part of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania that is now Armstrong County. John married Mary Ann Baker, daughter of Philip Baker, in Loudoun County. The Bakers were close friends of the George Shoemaker family. John and his family moved to Derry Township and Washington Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where John died, August 11, 1815, age 56. He was buried at Avonmore. Philip Baker, father-in-law of John, died at Lovettsville, Virginia in 1786. (See his will). His wife was Juliana (Ule) Shoemaker, and it is thought that she may have been a sister of the seven original Loudoun County brothers. Of Philip and Juliana's other children:- Jacob Baker died in 1839 in Muskingum County, Ohio, and Catherine Elizabeth Baker married Philip Henry Exline in 1785 and died at Friends Cove, Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1831. (See "Exline and Axline Genealogy).

John Shoemaker moved to Pennsylvania with his family between January 19, 1789 and the census year, 1790. His daughter, Catherine, born April 3, 1787, was baptised at the New Jerusalem Church of Loudoun County, August 19, 1787. Another birth recorded at the German Reformed Church, Loudoun County, was his daughter, Christina, born January 19, 1789. She was probably born dead.

John and Mary Ann Shoemaker left five children:- Philip, Catherine, Susanna, Elizabeth, and John Jr. Susanna married James McKee; Elizabeth married John Townsend; Catherine married John Patton; and John Jr. married Christina Smith.

Philip was born January 25, 1784, and died in Pennsylvania, April 10, 1860. Philip married Elizabeth Rose about the year, 1810. The children of Philip and Elizabeth were:- (1) Mary Ann, born 1812, married Adam Smith; (2) John, born 1813, married Ruth Devers; (3) Sarah, born 1814, died young; (4) Joseph, born 1819, married Catherine Baughman; (5) Isaac, born 1821, died 1839; (6) Philip, born 1825, married Salome L. Schaffner; (7) Susanna, born 1827, married Robert Ferguson; (8) Elizabeth, born 1831, married Martin Hetrick; and (9) Samuel, born 1834, married Martha Jane Reedy.

John Shoemaker (2) and Ruth Devers had twelve children, of whom eleven grew up. These were:- Elizabeth; Joseph T., born 1837; Simon A.; Susan Jane; Philip W.; Emily C.; Davis G.; Amanda M.; William T.; Mary Martha; and James K.

Joseph Shoemaker (4) and Catherine Baughman had six children who grew up. These were:- Hannah K., born 1839; Mariah; Isaac E.; David; Solomon T.; and Daniel L.

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Philip Shoemaker (6) and Salome Lavina Schaffner had ten children. These were:- Jeremiah, born 1852, moved to Lanark, Illinois and died there unmarried, December 4, 1879, age 28; Margaret, born 1854; Ross, born 1855; Monroe M., born 1859; Mary Ellen, born 1860; Anderson, born 1861; Ezra Z., born 1863; Murray E., born 1865; Isaiah, born 1867; and Adam C., born 1868.

John Shoemaker Jr., son of John and Mary Ann, married Christina Smith and had nine children:- Yost, Mary Ann, Mary Magdalene, Elizabeth, Susanna, Jacob, John, Joseph, and Henry. Both John and Christina were born in 1799. Yost and Joseph died young. Jacob, born 1834, married Nancy Wells. John married Elizabeth Shoemaker, and Henry married Margaret Wells.

Both John and Joseph Shoemaker, sons of George (d), were in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania by the time of the 1790 Census. On March 21, 1789, John Pim sold a tract of land on Plum Run (Plum Creek), then Westmoreland, now Armstrong County, Pennsylvania to George Shoemaker of Virginia. (Probably the father). George bought 335 acres called, "Dover," in Westmoreland County in 1793, which he transferred to his son, Solomon, in 1801. Joseph bought 200 acres in 1795 on the Kiskiminitas River, and additional acreage in Allegheny Township in 1793. He resided with his wife, Catherine, and family in Allegheny Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania until 1830, and, prior to 1836, moved to Wayne County, Ohio, where his son, John, to whom he had given power of attorney over his affairs, had preceded him about 1823. Joseph and Catherine had a daughter, Catherine, wife of John Myers. John, their son, had a wife also named Catherine. John was administrator of the estate of George Aerhart, deceased, of Wayne County, Ohio in 1836.

Joseph Shoemaker is said to have been born February 12, 1762. Among other children, he had the following:- (1) Charlotte, born 1784; (2) George, born February 2, 1786; (3) John, born April 7, 1788; (4) Jacob, born April 18, 1790; (5) Joseph, born April 23, 1792; and (6) Jacob, born 1796. He may also have had a daughter, Catherine, and another son between 16 and 18 years of age in 1820. The 1790 Census lists him with three minor sons. John is said to have married Catherine Ringer. The 1800 Census shows Joseph with sons:- John, and Jacob, and two other sons under 10 years of age. The 1810 Census shows only two sons:- John, and Jacob. It is possible, however, that other sons reached maturity. In the 1840 Census, Joseph and Catherine were still alive and lived next door to their son, John, in Wayne County, Ohio.

Very little is known of Jacob Shoemaker. He and his family were still living next to his father, Joseph, in Allegheny Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania in the 1830 Census, after John had moved to Ohio. Jacob's name appears as a witness on the separation papers of one Barney Steer, who separated from his wife in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

The 1810 Census shows Joseph Shoemaker with one son between 16 and 25 (John) and one son between 10 and 15 (Jacob). It is possible then that only these two reached maturity. However, with John and Jacob having their own families in 1820, Joseph is still shown with a young man living with him, age 16 to 18.

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Nothing is known of Jacob. However, a Jacob Shoemaker of just the right age lived in Bainbridge Township, Geauga County, Ohio, in 1830 with his family.

John Shoemaker, son of Joseph, was of Wayne County, Ohio by the year, 1823. The family lived in that part of Perry Township that, after 1846, was included in Chester Township, Wayne County, Ohio. Here John died in 1855, and his will mentions his wife, Catherine, and ten children:- (1) John J. Shoemaker (wife, Mary Ann); (2) Joseph (married Elizabeth Newcomer); (3) Isaac Shoemaker; (4) Samuel Shoemaker; (5) William Shoemaker (wife, Leah); (6) Elizabeth (wife of Aaron Markley); (7) Susan (wife of John Martin); (8) Catherine (wife of John Garver); (9) Sarah (wife of Joseph Kesler); and (10) Hannah (wife of Henry Myers). In 1860, Isaac, William, Elizabeth, Susan, Sarah, and Hannah were all of Ashland County, Ohio, while John J. and Catherine still lived in Wayne County, Ohio. Isaac, John J., and Samuel were executors of John's estate. Samuel lived for a time in Lorain County, Ohio. Joseph lived, in 1887, in Mercer County, Ohio. (See "History of Koskuisko County, Indiana," 1887).

Isaac married Sarah Gouel, April 26, 1842, and Samuel married Elizabeth Garver, May 12, 1849. John Shoemaker Sr. was a minister of the Gospel.

At the time of the 1850 Census, the family of Joseph Shoemaker was living with John and Catherine Shoemaker in Chester Township. Joseph, son of John, was a farmer, age 36, born in Pennsylvania. His wife was Elizabeth, age 34, and their children were:- Jacob, age 15; John, age 14; Catherine, age 10; Mary, age 8; Daniel, age 7; Joseph M., age 4; and Sarah, age 2. Nearby lived John J. Shoemaker, another son of John. He was age 28, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife was Mary Ann, age 28, born in Maryland. Their children were:- William H., age 6; Juliann, age 4; and Mary, age 3 months. John J. Shoemaker died in Ashland County, Ohio, in 1889. Mary Ann died in Congress Township, Wayne County, Ohio, October 25, 1875.

The 1820 Census for Armstrong County, Pennsylvania lists Joseph Shoemaker Sr. with his son, John Sr., living nearby in Allegheny Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Next to them also lived Jacob Shoemaker, age between 16 and 25, who was probably another son. There was also Solomon Shoemaker and his son, John. In Plum Creek Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania lived George Shoemaker and his children, and in Redbank Township, lived Philip Shoemaker, whose younger brother, John, appears to have been listed with the Philip's family.

Solomon, the son of George Shoemaker (d), married Elizabeth Uncafer. He died in Kiskiminitas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1854, leaving six children. They were:- (1) Joseph, born April 16, 1799, married Salome Weinel; (2) Catherine, wife of John Earhart of Indiana County; (3) George, born 1804; (4) Margaret, wife of Raymond Dentzell; (5) Elizabeth, wife of William Townsend; and (6) John, his eldest son, deceased. Solomon died at the age of 85.

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John (6), born 1796, married Nancy Mimmelright. They had seven children:- Lucinda (married Daniel Welshonse and moved to Greene County, Wisconsin); Simon of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania; Hannah (married Joseph Bunnell); Levina (married William Hill); Elizabeth (married I.W. Sanderson); John of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania; and Nancy A. John Jr., of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, might actually have been John, steam engineer, of Beaver County, Pennsylvania. (See D 62).

Joseph (1) married Salome Weinel, May 18, 1825, and had seven children. They were:- (1) William L., went to Iowa in 1853 and died soon thereafter; (2) Josiah J., lived in Kiskiminitas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania; (3) Theodore T., moved to Montana; (4) Sarah Jane; (5) Alexander D., lived in Kiskiminitas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania; (6) Maria C.; and (7) Anna Mary.

George (3), born May 26, 1804, married Elizabeth Grimm in 1826 and had six children. They were:- (1) Jacob C., born 1827; (2) John, born 1830, had a wife and three children; (3) Catherine, born 1834; (4) Elizabeth, born 1838; (5) Mary, born 1845; and (6) Solomon Andrew, born 1847.

George Jr., son of George Shoemaker (d), married Margaret Miller in Loudoun County, April 30, 1796. He died in Plum Creek Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, in 1821, leaving his wife, Margaret, and ten living children. These were:- (1) Isaac; (2) John; (3) Katherine (married Samuel Blocker); (4) Peter; (5) Hannah (married Solomon Uncapper); (6) George; (7) Daniel; (8) Margaret (married ---- Hind); (9) Jesse; and (10) Joseph.

Isaac, the eldest son of George above, married Hannah Blocher or Blogher. They had eight children:- (1) Margaret, born February 28, 1820, married (1st) ---- Kimmel, (2nd) Jacob R. Ellenberger; (2) Moses, born January 18, 1822, married (1st) Sallie Ann Woodward, (2nd) Georgia Turner Pollard; (3) Peter, born July 14, 1824, died January 17, 1915, married 1848, Susan Mary Halsell; (4) Joseph, born January 30, 1827, married Margaret Ann Young; (5) Isaac, born April 24, 1829, married Mary Jane Palmer; (6) Aaron, born August 30, 1831, married Ellen Heisler; (7) Samuel, born September 24, 1834, married Marian Thatcher; and (8) George, born November 4, 1838, married Elizabeth Page. Isaac was a minister in the Church of the Brethren and lived for many years in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. In the year, 1846, Isaac and his family moved to Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri, where some of his descendants still live. Isaac was born February 9, 1797 and died in Missouri, November 28, 1854. His wife, Hannah, was born July 27, 1794 and died February 2, 1888.

John Shoemaker, son of George, lived in Allegheny Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania in 1820. After that, he moved away. His wife was named Susan, and this family dropped out of sight.

Peter, who married Sarah Ringer, had ten children who grew up. They were:- Isaac, William, Margaret, Catherine, Jesse, Mary, Joseph B., Sarah, George, and Peter. Peter was born in 1802, and his eldest son, Isaac, in 1825.

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George, son of George and Margaret, lived for a time in Hempfield Township and died in 1867 in Sewickley Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, leaving a wife, nee Lydia Newcomer, and four children:- Sarah (born 1828, married Israel Neff); Joshua; John N.; and Jacob W. George was a minister of the Brethren in Christ Church (River Brethren), which seceded from the Dunkards. He died about 1867.

Daniel, brother of Peter, married Catherine Ringer and lived at Rosston, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. This couple had eleven children, who were:- Josiah (died young); Eliza; Joseph R.; Sarah; Isaiah; Margaret; Lucinda; John; Lebenus (a Baptist minister); Mary E.; and Albert J. Daniel lived in Wayne and Allegheny Townships, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania and also owned land for a period at Shelocta, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. After Catherine's death, Daniel married Martha Taylor, but had no more children. Daniel was born in 1808.

Jesse married Susanna ---- and had children:- Margaret (born 1836); Maria; Jacob (1839 - 1858); Amos (died young); Amanda Jane; Lydia A.; William P.; Elisha T. (married May ----); and George Peter (born 1852, married Mary Johnson).

Joseph married Delilah ---- and had three children:- David (married Julia Ann Cochrane); Mary Margaret (born 1848); and George W. (born about 1854).

Daniel Shoemaker, youngest son of George the immigrant, married Priscilla Purdum in 1802 and died in Loudoun County about 1824. Priscilla died in the same county, February 17, 1861, age 80. Their children were:- Maria, Margaret, George, Josiah, Eliza, Elizabeth, and possibly a son who died without children prior to 1869. Maria died unmarried, probably in 1869, and her estate was divided among her five brothers and sisters, or their heirs. These were:- (1) Margaret Buren; (2) George Shoemaker; (3) Children of Josiah Shoemaker, deceased, (William B., George J., Sarah P., Elizabeth, and Mary Shoemaker); (4) Eliza Morgan, deceased (children:- Eliza, and George Morgan); and (5) Elizabeth Virts, deceased (children:- Daniel Virts, Isaiah Virts, Jane P. Demary, Elizabeth Baker, and children of Margaret Hunter, deceased:- Margaret E., Virginia D., and Mary W.). Eliza married Philip Morgan in 1822 and had a son, George W., who was of Licking County, Ohio in 1850. At this time the other children of Daniel and Priscilla were still in Loudoun County.

Josiah, a carpenter by trade, was born about 1812 and married Amanda Titus in Loudoun County, May 1, 1856. Josiah died January 7, 1865. Maria was born about 1815, and Margaret about 1824. George Shoemaker was born about 1823 and married Sarah Grubb, pre 1848. Their children were:- (1) John, born 1848, died young; (2) Joseph, married and had children; (3) Frank, married without issue; (4) Alice May Florella married Stephen Henry Conard; and (5) Edward, never married. Elizabeth Shoemaker married Michael Virts (or Virtz) in Frederick County, Maryland, May 10, 1836. See also Loudoun County Deed 50 - 269, year, 1850.

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In the baptismal records of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, is recorded the baptism of Catherina, daughter of John and Catherine Shoemaker, January 23, 1782. The question arises as to whether this is a child of Joseph and Catherine, or whether John, the oldest child of the immigrant George, actually came to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania and died soon thereafter. (Also see G 7).

e. Daniel Shoemaker, the immigrant, married Elizabeth Hoffman in Loudoun County, February 1, 1757. Of the six immigrant brothers, he is the hardest to trace. His wife's given name was probably Maria Elizabetha, although she was always referred to as Elizabeth.

Daniel Shoemaker (e) and Simon Shoemaker (f) are first mentioned as enrolled in the Fairfax County, Virginia Militia in 1756. George Shoemaker (d) appears in the same militia in 1758. A Simon Shoemaker served in the French and Indian Wars from Maryland in 1757. Loudoun County, Virginia was created out of parts of Fairfax County in 1757. (Hennings Statutes, Volume 7).

Daniel Shoemaker (e) had sons:- Peter, George, Henry, Abraham, and probably Daniel Jr. Daniel remained in Loudoun County, but the date of his death is not determined. The last definite mention of Daniel, the immigrant, appears on the Loudoun County list of tithables in 1785.

Probably daughters of Daniel were:- Priscilla, and Barbara. Priscilla Shoemaker married William Wenner in Loudoun County, June 20, 1784. Barbara Shoemaker married Jacob Cowper in the same county, September 25, 1796. There is a deed from a Daniel Shoemaker in Loudoun County to Jacob Cooper in 1805. This was probably Daniel, son of George. Daniel Sr. definitely had a daughter named Abigail.

The oldest son of Daniel Shoemaker, the immigrant, was named Peter, and the 1785 tithables show the two living next to each other. It seems possible that this is Peter. (G 9).

Peter Shoemaker, son of Daniel, had a wife named Anna Maria Margaret, and their daughter, Maria Magdalena, was born in Loudoun County, February 10, 1789. There is no record of Henry, son of Daniel, other than the date of his birth. He may have died young. There can be no question that the following George was a son of Daniel, as it is so stated in the Lovettsville Church Records.

George, son of Daniel Shoemaker (e), born in 1759, married Mary Magdalena Frantz, daughter of Nicholas Frantz, in 1789. He served in the Virginia Militia during the Revolution, and pension records in the National Archives state that "he marched from his father's home in Loudoun County." After his death, his widow was awared a federal pension in 1843. The pension papers state that George died in the fall of 1805. Mary Magdalena died in 1847, and Daniel Boland was her administrator. It seems probable that the Frantz family, living in Loudoun County, anglicized the name to Francis. George and Mary Magdalena had a daughter, Susan Frances, who married a James William Harl. (D.A.R. 51 - P - 299).

G 6 LOUDOUN COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

Abraham Shoemaker, son of Daniel the immigrant, had a wife, Mary Elizabeth. Their son, William, was born in Loudoun County, January 25, 1804, and named for William Wenner, who was sponsor at his birth. William probably died young. It is believed that George W. Shoemaker was a son of Abraham and Mary Elizabeth.

George W. Shoemaker, born at Lovettsville, Virginia, April 6, 1806, moved to Ohio and died at Adamsville, Ohio, March 10, 1881. His wife was Mary Shrigley, born in Virginia in 1810. George and his family were in Muskingum County, Ohio by 1838/39. George was at first a laborer, later a miller and a tavernkeeper. He had the following children:- Charles W.; George Enoch; Mary Elizabeth; William Harrison; Joe Morgan; Henry Decker; Martha Ellen; and Isaiah (died an infant). Charles W. was born October 3, 1835. William H. is believed to have perished in the great Chicago fire. Mary was the daughter of Enoch and Mary Shrigley, and she married George, September 26, 1831. George Enoch had a wife, Mary J., and children:- Ann, Blanche, George M., Cornelia, Harry, and Jesse. George Enoch was born circa 1836, while his parents were still in Virginia. Joe Morgan married Jemima Collison and had children:- Stella Louise, Arthur Tennyson, Frank Collison, and Charles Foster. Henry Decker's children were:- Charles H., William A., Mame, Lillian Rose, and George W. Martha Ellen married George Snoots.

George W. Shoemaker had a sister, Margaret, who married Samuel Darr in Loudoun County, June 8, 1836. The daughter of this couple, Mary Elizabeth Darr, age 27, married James M. Slater, son of George and Sarah Slater, in Loudoun County, January 17, 1867. Margaret Shoemaker Darr died in Loudoun County, May 27, 1854, age 40 years, 2 months, 7 days.

There was another Jacob Shoemaker born in Loudoun County about 1799, who might have been the grandson of Daniel. This Jacob served in the War of 1812 under Captain L. Osborne. In 1850, he was listed as living in Louisville, Kentucky. He was a teamster by trade. His wife was Cornelia, age 47, born in Virginia. Their children were:- Jacob, a boatman, age 18; Caroline, age 16; both born in Ohio; and John, age 8, born in Kentucky.

Another Daniel Shoemaker appears in the 1810 Census of Loudoun County with his young wife, evidently just married.

The National Archives contain the pension papers of Daniel Shoemaker who married Elizabeth Shoemaker in Frederick County, Maryland, July 29, 1807. (According to the pension). County records say the marriage took place, July 26, 1810. Either Daniel or Elizabeth, or both, might have been of the Loudoun County families.

Daniel could have been the son of Daniel and Elizabeth of Loudoun County. Daniel was drafted in Highland County, Ohio in August, 1814 and died in Preble County, Ohio, June 14, 1831. In 1855, Elizabeth, his widow, age 68, lived in Clinton County, Indiana. Their children, still living in 1855, were:- George, age 38; Eleazor, age 35; Delilah Snyder, age 39; and Solomon, age 26. In Putnam County, Indiana, Delilah Shoemaker married Henry Snyder, May 24, 1839. Eleazor Shoemaker married Christina Snyder, September 14, 1842; and Solomon Shoemaker married Nancy Snyder, March 31, 1841. The 1840 Census lists Elizabeth and her family in Greencastle Township, Putnam County, Indiana. By 1850, she was gone from Greencastle Township, but her two sons:- Eleazor, and Solomon, still lived there.

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"The History of Clinton County, Indiana" by Claybaugh (page 893) states that Eleazor Shoemaker was born in Highland County, Ohio, May 26, 1821, and that he died in Clinton County, Indiana, January 30, 1876. He and Christina had thirteen children, of whom eleven reached maturity. These were:- Solomon, Rebecca, Jacob, Amanda, William Calvin, Allen T., Martin, Lewis E., Enoch, Elijah, and Rachel.

George Shoemaker lived in Clinton County, Indiana, in 1850, a farmer, age 32. His wife, Rebecca, was age 26, born in North Carolina, and their children were:- John D., age 3; and Eleazor, age 1. George married Rebecca Rivers in Clinton County, Indiana, May 2, 1846.

Solomon Shoemaker died in Clinton County, Indiana, March 7, 1907. The 1880 Census states that both his parents were born in Virginia. In 1880, the family lived in Michigan Township, Clinton County, Indiana. Nancy was age 52, born in Tennessee. Their children were:- Mary M., age 28; Sarah A., age 26; William, age 22; Lavina C., age 17; Rosita, age 14; Clara E., age 7; and Theodore E., age 1. (A grandson ?).

Note:- Family records state that Daniel was born near Knoxville, Tennessee. If this is true, he would probably be a descendant of John Shoemaker (O 1). The 1880 Census, however, indicates he was born in Virginia.

f. Simon Shoemaker (f) moved from Loudoun County to Rockingham County, Virginia, about 1787. As he settled in the Brock's Gap area, it is difficult to distinguish his descendants from those of Martin Shoemaker, original settler there. (See G 5). Martin Shoemaker, son of Simo , married Rachel Shoemaker, daughter of Peter, in Rockingham County, Virginia, in 1787. It is questionable whether this Peter Shoemaker was Peter, the brother of Simon or Peter, the son of Martin, original settler in Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. Catherine, daughter of Simon, married William Richey in Rockingham County, Virginia, in 1789. And Simon's other son, Samuel, married Julian Weaver, also in Rockingham County, in 1791.

By the year 1807, Simon Shoemaker and his two sons:- Martin, and Samuel, had moved to Highland County, Ohio. They settled in Brush Creek Township, not far from the abode of the children of Simon's brother, Peter, in Adams County. Highland County was set off from Adams County in 1805.

Here Simon Shoemaker died in 1820, and his will mentions his four children in the order of their age:- Martin Shoemaker, Polly Rich, Samuel Shoemaker, and Catherine Richey, and also a grandson, John W. Shoemaker. Simon was unable to write at the time of his death.

Samuel Shoemaker also died in Highland County, Ohio, in 1837. His will mentions his wife, Julian, and eight children in order of their age. They were:- John W. Shoemaker, Simon Shoemaker, Jacob Shoemaker, Elizabeth Davidson, Martin Shoemaker Susanna Countriman, and Isaac and Daniel Shoemaker, both underage. Samuel was born July 20, 1766 and died, March 20, 1837. His wife, Julia Ann, died December 5, 1858, age 85 years, 10 months, 12 days.

G 6 LOUDOUN COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

A Census of Brushcreek Township, in 1811, gives the families of Simon, Martin, Samuel, and Solomon Shoemaker.

The following early marriages are recorded in Highland County, Ohio:-

Simon Shoemaker married Elizabeth Medsker, June 22, 1807.
Samuel (Solomon) Shoemaker married Betsy Lucas (Lewis), November 24, 1814.
Simon Shoemaker married Magdalena Miller, August 30, 1819.
John Shoemaker married Polly Stultz, May 30, 1824.
Peter Shoemaker married Sarah Lewis, March 4, 1825.
George Shoemaker married Elizabeth Gall, May 1, 1828.
George Shoemaker married Milly Stonesifer, December 23, 1830.
Sally Shoemaker married Anthony Caplinger, May 5, 1808.
Betsey Shoemaker married John Lewis, ----, 1816.
Polly Shoemaker married Benjamin Pointer, ----, 1821.
Elizabeth Shoemaker married Robert Davidson, ----, 1823.
Margaret Shoemaker married Isaac Lewis, November 18, 1824.
Polly Shoemaker married Christopher Getty, February 22, 1827.
Melinda Shoemaker married George W. Hastings, February 28, 1833.

The will of John Lewis of Highland County, Ohio, signed in 1848, mentions his daughter, Sarah, married to Peter Shoemaker; and his daughter, Betsey Shoemaker. Betsey was the wife of Solomon Shoemaker. Perhaps Peter was the son of Martin Shoemaker. John Shoemaker, who married Polly Stultz, was of another family. (See G 9).

Martin Shoemaker, son of Simon, was still living in Highland County, Ohio in 1830, age 60 to 70 years. He probably died in the county after 1830. Samuel Sr. also appeared in Highland County, Ohio in this census, as the head of the family, together with families of three sons:- John W., Simon, and Jacob. There was another Simon, probably the son of Martin; a David Shoemaker; and a John Shoemaker, age 50 to 60. John Shoemaker, who grew up in Hampshire County, was also there. (See G 9).

Martin appears to have had a son, Martin Jr. This Martin appears in Brushcreek Township, Highland County, Ohio in the 1850 Census, a farmer, age 45. His wife was Sally, age 37, and they had a son, William R., age 1. Martin married Sally Stultz, July 25, 1848. With Martin and Sally lived:- Jacob, Sarah, Peter, and Rebecca Stultz, possibly children of Sally by a former marriage. See also John Shoemaker, who married Polly Stultz in Highland County, Ohio. (G 9).

Another son of Martin Sr. was David Shoemaker. (See "History of Huntington County, Indiana - 1887," page 585). David was born in 1795, served in the War of 1812 and died in Clark County, Ohio, September 6, 1855. At the age of 16, he moved with his parents to Highland County, Ohio. He married Sarah Linaweaver, according to this history in Rockingham County, Virginia. His daughter, Evaline, was born September 10, 1829, and, when she was 16, her parents and her brothers and sisters all moved to Clark County, Ohio. She and her husband, Henry Hughell moved to

G 6 LOUDOUN COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

Huntington County, Illinois. Sarah Shoemaker, wife of David, died in Clark County, Ohio, February 2, 1869, age 68. She was born in Virginia. This couple had five children who grew up:- Catherine, Evangeline (Evaline), Sarah Jane, Edmund, and Samuel. At Sarah's death, both Sarah Jane and Edmund were deceased. Edmund left a son, David F. Shoemaker, born 1862, and Sarah Jane, a daughter, Laura Ream. The marriages of this family, taking place in Clark County, Ohio, were as follows:- Catherine Shoemaker and Jacob Snyder, December 28, 1851; Evangeline Shoemaker and Henry Hughell, January 11, 1848; Edmund Shoemaker and Lucinda Strawsburger, May 1, 1856; Sarah Jane Shoemaker and Ezra Ream, April 18, 1858; Samuel Shoemaker and Catherine Wise, October 7, 1859; and Edmund Shoemaker and Elizabeth Shockey, July 12, 1860.

Probably also a son of Martin was Solomon Shoemaker who lived in northern Adams County and served in the War of 1812. Solomon married Elizabeth Lewis in Highland County, Ohio, September 20, 1814. Solomon died in Adams County, January 10, 1862. Elizabeth died at May Hill, Adams County, May 19, 1880. She was age 76 in 1871. Solomon was born about 1791. The 1850 Census lists this couple in Jackson Township, Highland County, Ohio with children:- Margaret, age 25; Samuel, age 23; Naomi, age 21; Mary, age 18; and Martha, age 11.

Of Samuel Shoemaker's children:- Martin had a wife named Ann; Jacob a wife named Nancy; Daniel a wife named Priscilla; Elizabeth married Robert Davidson, February 1, 1823; Susanna married Eli Countriman, December 1, 1833. (See Pike County Deeds 8-474). Martin Jr., son of Samuel, was the Martin Shoemaker who married Hannah Purget in Ross County, Ohio, February 3, 1834.

John W. Shoemaker, son of Samuel, lived in Brush Creek Township, Highland County, Ohio in the 1850 Census. He was a farmer, age 56, and his wife, Polly, was age 54. Their children were:- Jacob, age 26; Sarah A., age 19; and Martin, age 17. Nearby lived David Shoemaker, a laborer, age 30, probably John's son.

Martin, son of Samuel, also lived in Brush Creek Township, age 43, a farmer. His wife, Anna, was age 39, and their children were:- Frederick, age 15; Henry, age 11; Lydia A., age 9; Sampson, age 7; Priscilla, age 5; Mary Amanda, age 3; and William, age 1. Martin died in 1853, age 47, and Anna, his wife, in 1890, age 79. They had an eighth child, Allen, born about 1851.

In 1850, Julian, widow of Samuel, lived with her son, Daniel, age 36, and his wife, Priscilla, age 28, in Jackson Township, Highland County, Ohio. Julian was 75 years of age. Her son, Jacob, was gone from Highland County. Julian died December 5, 1858, age 85. Samuel died March 20, 1837, age 70. Daniel may have had an earlier wife, named Sarah.

Isaac Shoemaker, son of Samuel, is buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, born September 28, 1811 and died October, 1838, age 27. He may never have married. Isaac's brother, Daniel, is buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Marshall Township, Highland County, Ohio He was born December 2, 1814 and died May 24, 1887. His wife, Priscilla, is also buried there; died July 28, 1886, age 66 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

G 6 LOUDOUN COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

Jacob Shoemaker, age 30 to 40, lived with his large family in Perry Township, Pike County, in 1840. Jacob married Nancy Countriman, August 16, 1825.

Simon Shoemaker, son of Samuel, married Magdalena Miller in Highland County, Ohio, August 30, 1819. He served in the War of 1812 under Captain Caleb Haskins of the Ohio Militia. Simon applied for a pension in 1855, at which time he was living in Pike County, Ohio. He stated that he served as a substitute for Matthias Beaver. Another interesting sidelight in his pension papers is the affidavit of John Hughes, Justice of the Peace in Highland County, Ohio who vouched for Simon. There were many Simons in the area, some of whom were of the Peter Shoemaker family in Adams County, Ohio. The affidavit states in part as follows:- "I know of three Simon Shoemakers in this neigherborhood. There used to be four or five - one is dead; one has moved to the west. There were so many that they were known as Yellow Simon, Black Simon, Short Simon, Old Simon, etc. I have known the applicant for 30 years, and he is known as Yellow Simon." The 1850 Census for Pike County, Ohio lists Simon, age 53, farmer, born in Virginia; his wife, Magdaline, age 52, and born in Pennsylvania. Their children, all born in Ohio, were:- Maria, age 24; Daniel, age 21; Salome, age 17; Noah, age 14; Enos, age 12; Sidney, age 10; and Thomas, age 8. The parents and many of the children moved to Pleasantville, Marion County, Iowa, where they are buried. Simon was born September, 1797 and died January 31, 1870. Family records indicate they had the following children:- (1) Sam (or Samuel); (2) Henry; (3) Daniel; (4) Enos; (5) Thomas; (6) Noah; (7) Phillip, born December 25, 1826, married Permellia Brown, died May 7, 1900; (8) Mariah, married ---- Batten; (9) Elizabeth, married ---- Dunlap; (10) Sidney, married ---- Beeman; (11) Hannah, married ---- Clark; (12) Barbara, married ---- Glenn; and (13) Ann, married Allen Davidson in Pike County, October 26, 1844.

There were several other Shoemaker families living in Highland County, Ohio at the time of the 1850 Census. Among these, were:- Philip Shoemaker, age 24 and his wife, Permelia, age 21; and Henry Shoemaker, age 26 and his wife, Catherine, age 24, and a son, James A., age 2. Both of these lived in Jackson Township. Philip married Permelia Bacon, February 14, 1850, and Henry married Catherine Hurst, April 8, 1847, both in Highland County, Ohio. Also in Jackson Township, was a George Shoemaker, a farmer, age 50, who could have been a son of Martin Sr. This was George who married Milly Stonesifer in Highland County, Ohio, in 1830. George and his wife, Milly, age 30, were both born in Virginia. Their children, all born in Ohio, were:- Elizabeth, age 16; Sampson, age 15; Abigail, age 4; and George Clinton, age 2. The parents are buried in Dunkard Ridge Cemetery.

It would appear that David Shoemaker, living in Brush Creek Township in 1850, was the son of John W. Shoemaker. David married Sarah Cooper, March 19, 1843, and she died May 25, 1850. The 1850 Census lists their three children, living with David:- Thomas Marion, age 5; Ranson, age 3; and Cynthia, age 1.

In the year 1826, Solomon Shoemaker, a son of Peter of Adams County, Ohio, was shown on the taxlists of Brush Creek Township, Highland County, Ohio. There were also an unidentified David and Joel Shoemaker there. Perhaps they were sons of Martin Sr.

G 6 LOUDOUN COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

It seems probable that the Simon Shoemaker marriage to Elizabeth Medsker in 1807 was a second marriage of Simon, the elder, the original immigrant. A divorce proceeding was brought by Simon on the ground that Elizabeth absconded in 1808, eight months after their marriage. This case was dismissed, October 14, 1809. (See Court Records of Highland County, Ohio).

NOTE:_

These Loudoun County families must not be confused with Abraham, Naylor, Samuel, or Basil W. Shoemaker who moved to Loudoun County from Cheltenham Township, Pennsylvania after 1820. (See "Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," D 3). They were Quakers and attended Goose Creek Meeting.

G 7 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF FREDERICK COUNTY

Living in Frederick County, Virginia, toward the close of the eighteenth century, were George and Eve Margaret Shoemaker. George died there about 1783, and his accounts are on file at the courthouse in Winchester. In a deed in the following year, 1784, John Shoemaker, the oldest son, is stated to be living in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. (Frederick County Deeds, 22-284). There was another son, Adam. John and Adam served as Rangers on the Westmoreland County frontier between 1778 and 1783. The "History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania," mentions John and Adam Shoemaker, taxables, in German Township, in 1785. By the time of the 1790 Census, Adam had moved to that part of Washington County that is now Greene County. John and Catherine sold their land in Fayette County, Pennsylvania after the turn of the century in the year, 1802, and moved to Breckinridge County, Kentucky. Adam, his brother, was in Ohio County, Kentucky by the year, 1800. George, the father, is said to have married Eva Margaret Wintzel.

George Shoemaker, of Frederick County, Virginia, was among the founders of the early Lutheran Church at Winchester, and his name was found with those of other early subscribers in the cornerstone of that building, laid, June 16, 1764. (See "The Story of Winchester, Virginia," PHS - UV 985). Due to typographical error, his name was recorded as Christian Shoemaker in one instance. (See "The Heritage," by Rev. William Edward Eisenberg, page 32). There was no Christian Shoemaker living in Winchester at this time so far as is known. (See also G 9). Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants (Book L) states that George was granted lot # 93 in the Village of Winchester, May 15, 1753.

George's two sons:- John, and Adam, married sisters Catherine and Magdalene Hoover, daughters of Jacob and Mary Hoover of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. John Shoemaker died in Breckinridge County, Kentucky, May 16, 1818, age 65, and his will mentions his wife, Catherine, and his three sons:- Adam, John, and Stephen. John is also believed to have had a son named Jacob who died without issue at an early age. His will also mentions his tract of land in Perry County, Indiana, next to that of Adam, his son.

Adam was a pioneer preacher and an instructor of Abraham Lincoln in the latter's youth. Adam is said to have been the first person to inspire Lincoln with the idea that emancipation was the answer to the slavery problem. Adam, born 1779, died in 1849, married Catherine, daughter of George Hoover. Their children were:- (1) Phoebe, married James Hills, October 27, 1822, Perry County, Indiana; (2) John (1802 - 1880), married Nancy Fortune, February 24, 1825, Perry County, Indiana; (3) Rachel, married William E. Riley, January 2, 1834, Perry County, Indiana; (4) Mary (born 1810), married Grayson Frakes; (5) Stephen, married 1st Barbara Ann Riley, 2nd Williamson Fortune, September 24, 1852, Perry County, Indiana; (6) Jacob, married Keziah ----; (7) Barbara, married James Falkenborough; (8) Thomas H., married Ann ----; (9) Sarah, married Michael Maddux; (10) Elizabeth, married James Robertson; and (11) Adam, born 1823, married 1st Henrietta Maddux, May 17, 1840, and 2nd Matilda I. Falkenborough, February 8, 1845, both in Perry County, Indiana.

G 7 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF FREDERICK COUNTY cont'd

Of the sons of Adam and Catherine, the families of:- John, Stephen, Jacob, and Adam Jr. are listed in the 1850 Census for Clark Township, Perry County, Indiana. John was age 49 with his wife, Nancy, and their children were:- Adam (age 21); Elizabeth; John F.; Polly; Amanda; Keziah; Caroline; Sarah F.; and George. There were two other children:- Benjamin, born 1833; and Nancy, born 1853. John F. married Joanna Kitterman in Perry County, Indiana, February 25, 1858, and lived, in 1880, in Pike County, Indiana.

In the 1850 Census, Jacob was age 47, and his wife, Keziah, was also 47, and they had one son, Adam M., age 22. Stephen was age 34, and his wife, Barbara Ann, age 28, and their children were:- Catherine, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Sarah. Adam Jr. was age 27, and his wife, Matilda, was age 31, and their children were:- Jonas M., age 2; and Catherine, age 4 months.

Thomas, the other son, lived in Henderson County, Illinois, in 1850. He was age 40, and his wife, Anne, age 38. Their children were:- Catherine, James, Adam, William H., Eliza J., Jacob, Elvira, John H., and Sarah A. Elmira Ewing, age 19, lived with them.

John, son of John and Catherine, married (1st) Rachel Taber in Breckinridge County, Kentucky, July 13, 1807; and (2nd) Mary Chapman. The children of John Shoemaker were:- (1) Eleanor, married Hadley J. Minor, January 3, 1836, Perry County, Indiana; (2) Stephen (1808 - 1878), married Charlotte Wheeler, January 3, 1833, Perry County, Indiana; (3) Catherine (1811 - 1888), married William Hardin, January 3, 1830, Perry County, Indiana; (4) Solomon L. (1814 - 1890), married Rebecca Littell; and (5) John Chapman Shoemaker (born April 8, 1826),, married Mahala Stephenson, October 12, 1850. John C. Shoemaker was a State Senator and a leading Indianapolis businessman.

Of the above sons of John Jr., two are listed as living in Tobin Township, Perry County, Indiana in 1850. These were:- Stephen, and John C., the latter, age 24, and unmarried. Solomon L. must have resided elsewhere. Stephen was age 42, and his wife, Charlotte, was age 33. Their children were:- Harriet, age 16; John F.; Sarah E.; Judith A.; and Mary E. John C. and Mahala had seven children. They were:- Mary, Virginia, Emma, Ann, Charles, Francis, and Jesse Theodore.

Stephen, the third son of John and Catherine, married Elizabeth Taylor, July 25, 1816, in Perry County, Indiana. Stephen served in the War of 1812 and died in Perry County, February 13, 1845. Elizabeth, his widow, lived in Tobin Township, in 1850, together with the younger children:- Jacob (age 24); Louisa; William F.; Maria; Harriet; and Isaac. Two of Stephen's married sons also lived in Tobin Township. One of these, John H. Shoemaker, married Mary Crist, May 10, 1842. In 1850, John and Mary were both age 30, and they had children:- Mary Ann, George B., and Cordelia. The other son, George W., married Nancy Ann Mills, February 20, 1847. In 1850, George was age 26, and Nancy was age 21, and they had children:- Elizabeth, and Madge. Stephen Sr. was spoken of as judge at the time of his decease.

Adam Shoemaker, son of George and Eve Margaret, married Mary Magdalene Hoover and lived in Ohio County, Kentucky from 1800 to 1810 and later. Adam died May 1,

G 7 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF FREDERICK COUNTY cont'd

1827, in Daviess County, Kentucky in the 68th year of his age. His will mentions only his daughter, Mary, wife of John Houston, and the fact that he owned 400 acres of land in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, opposite "my ferry on Green River."

Mary Shoemaker, daughter of Adam and Mary Magdalene, married John Houston, November 14, 1809, in Ohio County, Kentucky.

An interesting sidelight to the home of Adam Shoemaker in Ohio County, Kentucky is given in the travels of Thomas R. Joynes to Ohio and Kentucky in the year, 1810, ("William and Mary Magazine," First Series, Vol. 10, page 157), Thomas Joynes left Hartford, Kentucky, June 8, 1810, and reached "Shoemakers" after an 18 mile journey. In the afternoon, he travelled the 15 miles to Smith's Ferry on the Green River. He states that the trip was the most unpleasant ride of his life, that there was no road, only an obscure path that in many places could not be seen. He travelled through a wilderness and his only company were the wild beasts.

Despite the earlier land grant at Winchester, Virginia, it would seem possible that these early Pennsylvania Records applied to George and his wife:-

Stoever's records speak of a George Shoemaker and his wife, Maria Eva, who were sponsors at various baptisms at Swatara and Lebanon, through the years, 1754 to 1757. These baptisms were:- Maria Elisabetha, daughter of Philip Maurer, at Swatara, April 11, 1754; George Michael, son of Philip Maurer, January 13, 1756; and John George, son of Simon Espert, at Lebanon, September 25, 1757.

G 8 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY

Prior to 1783, a George Shoemaker lived in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He died intestate, prior to 1785, leaving a widow, Mary, and at least two sons:- George Jr., and John, both of whom had wives named Eve. There was a John Shoemaker, probably of different identity, who married Eve Sower in New York City, in 1772. (See B 6e). If this were the same individual, it might mean the whole family was from New York, or New York State. In 1779, George Shoemaker patented a land grant for 191 acres on Ryan's Run, branch of Stoney Creek, Shenandoah County, Virginia. (See "Northern Neck Land Grant, Book R.)

Marriages in Shenandoah County, Virginia included Jacob Coffelt and Barbara Shoemaker, daughter of John, April 28, 1802; Michael Shoemaker and Margaret Hoshour, April 17, 1804; George Shoemaker and Mary Ann Miller, October 25, 1804; and George Shoemaker and Elizabeth Stover, widow, April 8, 1807. The last George may have been of another family, such as that of Peter Shoemaker. (See G 9).

George Jr., according to Shenandoah Deeds, was the oldest son of George Sr. George Jr. was a witness at the marriage of John Shusler and Eve Haller, October 18, 1792, in Shenandoah County, Virginia. There may have been an error in the records of this marriage.

At least four members of this family:- John, Michael, Jacob, and George, wife Mary Ann Miller, all moved to Ohio.

G 8 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY cont'd

John Shoemaker and his family lived in Violet Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, which is on the Franklin County line. The 1812 taxlists for Violet Township show John living on lands where Michael Shoemaker had been the original propietor. Nearby, on the taxlists, was Jacob Shoemaker. The 1820 Census for Violet Township shows the families of Jacob, Peggy, and George Shoemaker, all over 45 years of age. It is possible, then, that John, Michael, Jacob, and George were all brothers. (See Fairfield County Deeds, page 180). They were at least first cousins. Or possibly John was a son of John Sr., and Jacob was a son of George, his brother.

John Shoemaker died in Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, about the year, 1817. There is some mention in the various deeds of George Shoemaker of Shenandoah County, Virginia, who may have been his father or brother. In John's will, he names as executors:- Jacob Shoemaker Sr. of Fairfield County, and Michael Shoemaker of Franklin County, Ohio. His ten children were:- Peter (wife Rebecca), Elizabeth, Jacob, George, Mary, John, Samuel, Margaret, David, and Isaac, the last four minors.

John Shoemaker of Fairfield County was an itinerant Methodist minister. He is said by one source to have married a Miss Greenway; by another source, Eve Haller.

John Shoemaker Jr. married Sarah Long in Fairfield County, December 19, 1821, and he was deceased by the year, 1828. Jacob Shoemaker, son of John Sr., was born August 15, 1798. He was a farmer and married Susanna Nicodemus in Fairfield County, Ohio, December 31, 1823. The children of Jacob and Susanna were:- (1) Joseph, born January 4, 1826; (2) Lydia, born January 25, 1828; (3) Catherine, born January 11, 1830; (4) Sarah, born November 5, 1831; (5) Hannah, born November 5, 1833; (6) William, born March 6, 1836; (7) Mary, born March 24, 1838; (8) Samuel, born December 13, 1839; (9) Rebecca, born April 2, 1842; and (10) John Henry, born August 19, 1844. Samuel (8) married Leah Hoffman, daughter of George and Adaline, in 1862, and moved with his family to Waco Township, Sedgwick County, Kansas, in 1878. Their children were:- (1) John, (2) Martha, (3) Emma, (4) Benjamin, (5) Jacob, (6) George, (7) William, (8) Sarah, (9) Mary, and (10) James.

G 8 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY cont'd

Isaac Shoemaker, probably the son of John, married Henrietta Wagner in Fairfield County, Ohio, August 8, 1832. This couple was living in Lancaster, Fairfield County in 1850. By 1859, they had moved to Franklin County, Ohio, and Henrietta died in Madison Township, Franklin County, about 1877. Among other children, they had sons:- Charles H., and George M. The 1850 Census lists Isaac as a saddler, age 38, born in Ohio. His wife, Henrietta, was 35, and their children at that time were:- Lucianna, age 15; John W., age 7; William J., age 4; and Daniel M., age 3.

A Samuel Shoemaker married Leanna Trimble in Fairfield County, Ohio, June 6, 1839. A David Shoemaker married Louisa Ann Shoemaker in Greene County, Ohio, August 6, 1835. David could have been a son of John.

In 1850, a George Shoemaker, probably the son of John, still lived in Violet Township. He was age 49, born in Virginia. With him lived his two children:- A Jackson Shoemaker, age 8; and Sarah Shoemaker, age 6; and also Mary Coffield, age 28, who was born in Miami County, Ohio. George Shoemaker died in Violet Township, June 27, 1887, age 87 years, 2 months, and 2 days. The death docket states that he was a farmer, born in Virginia, and died of old age. His residence was at Canal Winchester on the Fairfield - Franklin County, Ohio line. Sarah, daughter of George, married William Bott of Canal Winchester.

The 1820 Census lists a second John Shoemaker family in Pleasant Township with the head of the family over 45 years of age, and three young sons. Possibly this was a second John Shoemaker that came here from Shenandoah County, Virginia. In 1830, John Shoemaker was isited as 60 to 70 years of age. He was gone by 1840. However, the 1850 Census for Pleasant Township lists what appear to be the families of two of his sons:- George, and Samuel. George was age 45, born in Virginia, and his wife, Ellina or Eleanor, was age 43, born in Ohio. Their children were:- William L., age 9; Harriet A., age 7; L.E., age 5; and M.C., age 1. This was the George W. Shoemaker who died in Pleasant Township, in 1855, with John C. Hite, administrator of his estate. He left a widow, Eleanor, and children:- William L., Hattie A., and Milicent (wife of William Stockdale).

In 1850, Samuel of Pleasant Township was age 41, born in Virginia. His wife, Olivia, was born in Pennsylvania, and their children were:- P.G., age 10; Enos, age 7; and Emanuel, age 2.

The deeds, in 1828, mention George Shoemaker and Elizabeth, his wife, of Violet Township, who could have been George, the son of John.

George Shoemaker of Pleasant Township married Eleanor Miller, February 8, 1841.

Jacob Shoemaker, brother of John, must have come to Fairfield County, Ohio from Shenandoah County, Virginia, about 1808 or 1809. Jacob Shoemaker, and some of his family, moved to Seneca County, Ohio, prior to 1828. The Seneca County History reports that Emanuel Shoemaker, born in Virginia in 1807, moved when a baby to Fairfield County, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Starkey and moved to Hopewell Township, Seneca County, Ohio, about 1845. This couple had ten children:- Matilda (married James Hudson); George W.; Absalom (married Annie McConnell); Sarah; John; Jacob: Rebecca; Ellen; Alice; and Jane. Jacob's wife was named Mary, and Emanuel was one of their child-

G 8 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY cont'd

ren. It seems surprising that Matilda was a daughter of Emanuel or Manuel, as he was frequently called. Matilda married James Hudson in Seneca County, November 15, .841.

Jacob Shoemaker died in either Clay or Harris Township, in what is now Ottawa County, Ohio, about 1835. At this time it was Sandusky County, and his administrations are on file there with his widow, Mary, as administratrix. His children and heirs are listed in Deed 9 - 497, year 1839, Seneca County, Ohio. They were his widow, Mary, and fourteen children:- John, George, Manuel, Elizabeth (wife of Jacob Imler), Jonas, Elijah, Absalom, Rebecca, Jacob, Billingsly, Susanne, Simon Peter, Barbary, and Eliza Ann.

Some of the marriages of unidentified individuals in Fairfield County, Ohio must have represented children of Jacob. Among these were:-

W. George Shoemaker (George W. ?) and Harriet Wry (or Fry), December 11, 1832.
Elizabeth Shoemaker and Thomas Neesly, March 28, 1833.
Margaret Shoemaker and Cornelius Vinton, November 30, 1824.
Mary Shoemaker and Peter King, March 1, 1838.
Absalom Shoemaker and Rebecca King, October 17, 1839.
George Shoemaker and Susan Farmer, October 29, 1840.
Sally Shoemaker and John Fegle, May 25, 1823.
Peter S. Shoemaker and Elizabeth Leffler, October 9, 1845.
Sarah Shoemaker and William Carpenter, August 23, 1835.
Hannah Shoemaker and William Recker, January 21, 1836.
Rebecca Shoemaker and George Buchan, April 1, 1828.

Henry Hoshour, who died in Shenandoah County about 1814, mentions in his will two daughters:- (1) Anna, wife of Jacob Shoemaker (probably the older), and (2) Margaret, wife of Michael Shoemaker. He also mentions his grandson, Henry Shoemaker, son of Jacob and Anna. It would appear, then, that there was a second Jacob Shoemaker in the third generation.

Now, Mary, the wife of the other Jacob, must have represented a second marriage, as the 1850 Census for Seneca County, Liberty Township lists her as 54 years old, born in Ohio. But Jacob, her husband, apparently had no son named Henry.

A Henry Shoemaker from Virginia married Cynthia Roberts in Franklin County, Ohio, May 19, 1835. This could have been the son of Jacob and Anna, or it could have been a son of George and Mary Ann. In 1850, Henry, age 36, a farmer, born in Virginia, and his wife, Cynthia, age 32, lived in Marion Township, Hancock County, Ohio. Their children were:- Letitia, age 14; George, age 13; Elman S., age 19; Mary S., age 6; Walter A., age 4; and Cynthia, age 1. Not far away, in Amanda Township, Hancock County, lived Elijan Shoemaker, age 36, son of Jacob, and his wife, Mary, age 22. Their children were:- Charity, age 5; Elizabeth, age 4; and Hiram, age 2. Emanuel, son of Jacob, lived with his family in District Township, Seneca County, Ohio, in 1850. The 1850 Census lists in Biglick Township, Hancock County the family of John Shoemaker, farmer, age 49, born in Virginia. If he was not the son of Jacob, he was, no doubt, a close relative. His wife was Sarah, age 47, and their children were:- Ira, age 22; Eliza Ann, age 20; Mary Jane, age 18; Sybella, age 13; Sarah, age 11; John W., age 17; Martha Jane, age 5; and James, age 1. John was in Hancock County by 1830.

G 8 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY cont'd

Of these families, also was probably George Shoemaker who married Hannah Reynolds in Franklin County, Ohio, October 27, 1825. George and Hannah were of Tippecanoe, Indiana, in 1830.

By 1841, George and his wife, Hannah, were living in Montgomery County, Indiana. The 1850 Census lists George as a farmer, age 45, born in Virginia. Living with him were the following younger members of his family:- Leah, age 26, born in Ohio; and born in Indiana:- Daniel, age 23; John, age 21; Sophia, age 19; Sarah, age 13; George, age 11; Elizabeth, age 8; Drusilla, age 7; and Hannah, age 6. George Sr died in Montgomery County, Indiana, in 1876. His heirs were:- Sophia Jackson; Sarah Cope; John Shoemaker; George W. Shoemaker; Daniel Shoemaker; and ---- Buchanan, deceased. William A. Buchanan was his administrator. George W. Shoemaker also died about this time, and John Shoemaker was his administrator. These families lived in Sugarcreek Township.

Hannah Shoemaker, wife of George, died December 17, 1844, age 38 years, 10 months, and she was buried in the Shoemaker cemetery in Wea Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. This was the family cemetery of Daniel Shoemaker (L 7), and George and Daniel were probably related.

Michael Shoemaker, who married Margaret Hoshour in 1804, purchased land within a year or two in Violet Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. In 1817, he and his family were of Franklin County, Ohio, and Michael died in 1820 in Delaware County, Ohio. His widow, Peggy, immediately returned with her family to Violet Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, where the 1820 Census lists her with four young sons and three young daughters. Among the sons was Michael Shoemaker for whom Christian King and Jacob Strickler were appointed guardians, in 1822. Another son, Abraham, lived in Fairfield County, Ohio in 1827, at which time he sold land in Marion County, Ohio to William Hoshour. In 1855, Gideon Shoemaker died in Fairfield County, Ohio, unmarried, and with no children. At this time he left two brothers:- Abraham Shoemaker and Jackson Shoemaker, the latter of Warren County, Iowa; and one sister, Barbara, widow of William Bland. In 1850, Margaret, age 64, lived with Barbara Bland, age 35, in Violet Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. Abraham Shoemaker was gone from Fairfield County by 1850.

George Shoemaker married Mary Ann Miller in Shenandoah County, in 1804, and served in the War of 1812 from this county. He and his family moved to Ohio, about 1815. George died in Franklin County, Ohio, about 1843. In 1850, his widow, Mary Ann, still lived there, age 60. They raised a large family and were of Truro Township, Franklin County, Ohio, by 1830. George was born between 1780 and 1790 and had four sons born between 1810 and 1830. His youngest son was probably Jesse, who lived in Truro Township in 1850, age 25.

Among the daughters of George Shoemaker were:- Mary Ann, who married John A. Bean, March 17, 1831; Catherine, who married Henry Edwards, May 7, 1834; and Susan Shoemaker, who married William Young, July 12, 1832, all in Franklin County, Ohio. Mary, widow of George, died in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1856. William Young was her administrator.

G 8 GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY cont'd

Among George and Mary's sons were:- George Jr. and William. (See Putnam County, Ohio Deeds). These deeds show also that there was a daughter, named Sarah. This was probably the Sarah Shoemaker who married Ebenezer Williams in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1845. George Shoemaker had a wife, named Priscilla, and, by 1851, was living in Hancock County, Ohio. William's wife was named Sarah, and they were of Logan County, Ohio, by 1845. The 1850 Census lists William as age 33, and Sarah, age 30, both born in Ohio. A son, John W., age 11, lived with them.

There is an instrument in the Deed Books in Greene County, Ohio (Year 1824; 9 - 223) which states that Elizabeth Shoemaker, sister of Jacob Shoemaker, of Fairfield County, Ohio, was giving her brother money collected from Henry Coffield. Several marriages of children of John or George may have taken place in Greene County. However, it seems more probable that some of these represented children of Frederick Shoemaker (G 6b) or Simon and Jacob Shoemaker (G 6e).

In Madison County, Ohio, a William Shoemaker married Sarah Lane, February 23, 1838.

It must be remembered that Abraham Shoemaker, son of Peter (See D 11), resided in Franklin County, Ohio, from about 1810 to 1854 and later in Hancock County, Ohio, and his descendants should not be confused with these families.

In Marion County, West Virginia, a Joseph Shoemaker died, June 15, 1895, age 76 years. He was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. His wife was named Sarah, and their son, William S., married Margaret A. Hawkins in Marion County, April 7, 1868.

In Shenandoah County, Virginia, Mary, widow of George Sr., had a tract of 85 acres surveyed to her, in 1789, by virtue of a warrant, dated January 31, 1785. George Jr. was her oldest son. These people were of fairly recent German extraction, as John on one of the Shenandoah County Deeds signs himself Johannous Schumacher. John's wife, Eve, was still living in 1810. George's wife, Eve, appears to have died before this.

G. VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA cont'd

G 9 FAMILIES OF FREDERICK COUNTY, and HAMPSHIRE and HARDY COUNTIES, WEST VIRGINIA

It is to be remembered that until the time of the Civil War, Virginia and West Virginia were parts of the same political body, namely the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The oldest of these three counties was Frederick County, Virginia, formed from Orange County, in 1743. The first record here was a Samuel Shoemaker (Shumaker), witness in the courts for Martha McDaniel against Jeremiah Cloud, and on court order, June 4, 1752, he received payment of 100 pounds of tobacco. It is possible that this was Samuel Frederick Shoemaker from Maryland. (See F 7). It is also possible that the name was in error for Samuel Stalnecker, an early settler in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.

George Shoemaker (See G 7) is also mentioned in the Order Books of Frederick County, in 1760 and 1762.

On November 3, 1762, a Michael Shoemaker brought suit against Daniel Medlinger and Englehart Yiezer, both of the Borough of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Probably this Michael is the one who married Anna Maria Rueb at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1754. He may also be the Michael who served in the Revolution from Frederick County, Maryland.

On May 8, 1771, a Henry Shoemaker brought suit in Frederick County, Virginia against John Montgomery for payment for a wagon. Perhaps he was Henry of Rockingham County, son of Martin. (See G 5). This is doubtful.

Hampshire County is the oldest county in what is now the State of West Virginia. It was originally set off in 1753 from parts of Frederick County and Augusta County, Virginia. Hardy County was formed from Hampshire County, in 1786, and, of course, both of these counties remained parts of the State of Virginia until the time of the Civil War.

George, Peter, and John Shoemaker may have been related. George Shoemaker from a warrant, dated February 18, 1779 (probably originally issued to another individual), had a tract of 302 acres on the Kempsey Run, Hampshire County, Virginia, surveyed to him, November 24, 1789. Peter Shoemaker had a tract surveyed to him in Hampshire County, Virginia, October 15, 1790. George Shoemaker first appears on the Hampshire County taxlists in 1791. No other Shoemaker taxpayers appear on the taxlists of either Hampshire or Hardy Counties, Virginia for several years. However, the survey instrument for Peter Shoemaker for 124 acres of land, bears the names of George, Michael, and John Shoemaker as witnesses.

In Hardy County, Virginia, there are surveys for three early Shoemaker individuals:- George Shoemaker, 1792 and 1793; Elias Shoemaker, in 1794; and John Shoemaker, in 1797. Elias was probably the son of Bartholomew of the Loudoun County, Virginia families. (See G 6b). John Shoemaker could have been the son of George. (See G 6d). John died intestate and without heirs in Hardy County, Virginia, in 1808, asking that all his property be given to Elizabeth Michael.

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George Shoemaker died in Hardy County, Virginia, in 1815, and his will mentions his wife, Catherine, and four children:- John, George Jr., Michael, and Catherine wife of John Buzby. George Jr. married Margaret, daughter of William Richardson in Hardy County, November 15, 1803, and Catherine married John Buzby, June 14, 1809. Michael Shoemaker and his wife, Elizabeth; and Catherine and her husband, John Buzby, were of Licking County, Ohio in 1839.

In the 1840 Census, John Buzby lived in Burlington Township, Licking County, Ohio, and not far from him lived a John Shoemaker, both with their families. Both were between 60 and 70 years of age, and it is probable that John Shoemaker was the eldest son of George. John's wife was named Mary. Where Michael was at this time is not known. In the 1840 Census, a Sheton or Shelton Shoemaker lived in Licking County, Ohio, who could have been a son of John or of Michael. In the 1830 Census, John and his family were of Burlington Township, and a younger John, possibly a son, was of Washington Township, Licking County, Ohio.

Of one of these families was undoubtedly Elizabeth Shoemaker, born on the south side of the Potomac River in Hardy County, then Virginia, December 11, 1821. She married John Slagle in Ohio, June, 1840. They moved to Franklin County, Kansas in 1870 and to Jewel County, Kansas in 1871. Here Elizabeth died, December 29, 1916. (Family Records of the Kollar Family).

George Shoemaker Jr. and Margaret, his wife, appear to have remained in the Hardy County, Virginia area. John Shoemaker, son of George and Margaret, was living in Randolph County, now West Virginia by 1837. His first wife was named Dinah. This couple, among other children, had a son, James, who, at the age of 23, married Mary C. Anderson, April 19, 1860, and a daughter, Barbara E., who, at the age of 20, married Nimrod Shiftell, June 25, 1870; both marriages in Randolph County, now West Virginia. Other children of George and Margaret who lived in Randolph County were probably:- Jonathan Shoemaker, wife Elizabeth; and William Shoemaker, wife Mary, whose son, John W., married at the age of 24, Mary Ann Fansler, September 5, 1869. John Shoemaker's wife, Dinah, died prior to 1858, and on August 12, 1858, John Shoemaker, widower, age 50, married Sidney Snyder in Randolph County. John was a farmer, and he may also be the John Shoemaker of Randolph County, age 65, who married Frances Arbogast, April 1, 1880. James Shoemaker lived on Beverly and Fairmont Turnpike Road in Leadville District. George Shoemaker died at Philippi, Barbour County, West Virginia, about December 10, 1855, age 80 years. His widow, Margaret, continued to live there.

In the 1850 Census, George was age 77 years, and Margaret, age 68. With them lived Joseph Shoemaker, age 34; Sarah Ann, age 25, and children:- John W., and William. All were born in Virginia. (Now West Virginia).

The author is in possession of a news clipping, apparently from the year, 1901, which reads as follows:-

G. VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA cont'd

G 9 FAMILES OF FREDERICK COUNTY, and HAMPSHIRE and HARDY COUNTIES, WEST VIRGINIA

"In Barbour County, West Virginia, a few days ago, J.R. Shoemaker, young and sprightly at the age of 102, and Mrs. Irene Polling, with a good draught for pipe-smoking, at the age of 95, were happily married, and the friends present wished them a sweet and affectionate old age. While the ceremony was being said, the groom supported himself on a cane for fashion's sake, and the bride laid her pipe on a windowsill and smiled bewitchingly pleasant. Both had money and a good start in life."

About Peter Shoemaker of Hampshire County, West Virginia, there are many questions. He was definitely the one who married Margaret Wilhelm at York, Pennsylvania, in 1780, and the 1790 Virginia Census places him in Hampshire County by 1782. (Unless this was another Peter Shoemaker). However, he does not appear regularly on the Hampshire, West Virginia taxlists, until 1805. It also must be recalled that Peter, son of Martin Shoemaker of Rockingham County (G 5), likewise had a wife, Margaret. And Peter Shoemaker, who was probably the son of Daniel Sr. of Loudoun County, Virginia (G 6), had a wife, Anna Maria Margaret, who could have been Margaret. Conceivably, then, all these Peters could have been the same individual, particularly since Peter of Hampshire County, West Virginia, and David, grandson of Martin above, moved to adjacent townshipe in Ross County, Ohio. However, Peter of Hampshire County, West Virginia was probably related to George and John Shoemaker who settled nearby. Also George Michaels who died in Hampshire County, in 1793, was apparently associated with these Shoemaker families. There was a large Michaels family in the area of Berks County, Pennsylvania, where it seems possible that these Shoemaker families originated.

Peter Shoemaker moved from Pennsylvania down the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia and did not stay too long in any place. Peter Shoemaker of Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1789, had a daughter born and sponsored by a daughter of Daniel Shoemaker of Loudoun County immigrant. Peter Shoemaker of Hampshire County, West Virginia appears to have had a son, Daniel, and it appears probable, then, that this Peter was a son of Daniel. (G 6e).

Peter Shoemaker of York Township, York County, Pennsylvania served in the Sixth Company of thr Third Battalion of the York County Militia during the Revolution in the year, 1778. Peter married Margaret Wilhelm at the First Reformed Church, York, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1780. (See York Historical Society Records and Baltimore, Maryland, Deed WG 116 - 296, year, 1811).

Peter Shoemaker and Margaret, his wife, lived in Hampshire County, West Virginia with their family until the time of the War of 1812. By the year 1815, they were living in Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio. Here Peter died, in 1822, and his administration papers mention his widow, Margaret, his eldest son, Peter, his son-in-law, Frederick Purget, and Henry, John, and Damiel Shoemaker, and possibly other sons. Daniel appears to have been about the right age to be Daniel Shoemaker.(L 7). Peter Shoemaker Sr. is listed in the Hampshire County, West Virginia Census of 1810 as over 45 years of age, with three sons under 25.

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Peter Shoemaker Jr. entered the service in Ross County, Ohio, April 28, 1813. He was a private under Captain Stockton. In 1855, he was age 71, living in Pike County, Ohio. The 1850 Census lists him in Pike County, Ohio, age 66, born in Virginia (possibly now West Virginia), his wife, Catherine, age 59, born in Virginia, and children:- Rhodes, age 25; and David, age 19, both born in Ohio. Nearby lived Peter Shoemaker 3rd, age 28, his wife, Elizabeth A., age 22, and their daughter, Nancy, age 1.

Perhaps other sons of Peter of Hampshire County, West Virginia were:- George, and John P. Shoemaker. George married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Purget who died in Hampshire County, in 1835. George Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 from Hampshire County, West Virginia and was still living there in 1855, age 67. (See Hampshire County Deeds 30 - 363).

In Shenandoah County, Virginia a George Shoemaker married Elizabeth Stover, a widow, in 1807. It is a question whether this was Elizabeth Purget. The 1810 Census for Shenandoah County, Virginia showed only one George and his wife, both under 25 years of age. In 1810, the family of Peter Shoemaker was the only Shoemaker family listed in Hampshire County, West Virginia. In 1820, the Hardy County, West Virginia Census showed two Shoemaker families:- (a) George Jr., son of George and Catherine, with many children, and (b) a George Shoemaker and his wife, both over 45, with one son and three daughters.

The 1850 Census for Hampshire County, West Virginia shows George Shoemaker, a farmer, age 62, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 59. With them lived Granville Shoemaker, a laborer, age 25; Nelly, age 30; Elijah, a laborer, age 22; Sally, age 19; Curtis, age 11. Granville Ellis Shoemaker, age 8; Alex, age 5; and John, age 15, also Barbara Fuller, age 13; and Conrad Peacemaker, age 29. Everybody was born in Virginia. On adjoining properties lived William Shoemaker and Archibald Shoemaker, probably sons. William was a laborer, age 23, his wife, Sarah, age 20; and twin infants one month old, Elizabeth and James, all born in Virginia. Archibald was a laborer, age 42; his wife, Lydia, was age 39; their children were:- George W,, age 18; Luke, age 16; Susan, age 14; Thornton, age 12; Harrison, age 10; John, age 8; Jasper, age 5; and Sarah, age 1. All were born in Virginia. A George Shoemaker died in Hardy County, West Virginia in April, 1857.

Thornton Shoemaker married Sarah Elizabeth Arnold and had children:- James William (born 1857); Mary; Alice; Charles; Martha E.; Archibald Jerome; Emma C.; Blanche; and David A. Jasper married Mary Susan Arnold and had children:- Gertha, Andrew, Frank, Etta Frances, Aaron, Alonzo T., Sallie, and Bessie. An Edward Holland Shoemaker married Hester Ann Arnold, 1877, and had children:- Silvia, Howard K., Arnold, and Mary Lydia. See genealogy "All Leatherman Kin History," Page 529.

George Shoemaker of Hampshire County, West Virginia in the 1850 Census was the one whose wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Purget. This George appears to have been the son of Peter and Margaret. They lived in the extreme southwestern corner of Hampshire County, West Virginia near the community of Purgitsville. Old Pine Cemetery is near the Hardy County, West Virginia line. Here are buried:- Jasper Shoemaker (1844 - 19--), and Elijah Shoemaker (died July 23, 1901, age 73 years, and 7 months). Granville Shoemaker lived in the same area and died August 23, 1901, age 77.

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A John Roads Shoemaker is listed on the 1811 Census for Highland County and in the poll taxes there for the year, 1818. Perhaps this was the son of Peter and Margaret.

John P. Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 in the same company with George. He married Polly Stultz in Highland County, Ohio, May 30, 1824. He died July 12, 1868, and Mary, his wife, June 8, 1879, both in Highland County, Ohio. John was born about 1792.

In 1850, John P. Shoemaker was age 54, living in Marshall Township, Highland County, Ohio. He was a farmer. His wife, Mary, was 44. Their children were:- Henry, age 23; Elizabeth, age 13; and Sarah, age 10. Nearby lived the family of Abram Shoemaker, age 33, and his wife, Mary A., also age 33. They had three children:- Sarah E., Margaret A., and William H. Abram Shoemaker married Mary Manker in Highland County, Ohio, February 16, 1840.

Ross County early marriages are listed below. Probably most of these were children and grandchildren of Peter and Margaret.

Elizabeth Shoemaker and Jacob Strader, April 11, 1812.
Susanna Shoemaker and Martin Boots, January 23, 1814.
Henry Shoemaker and Mary Wheaton, January 2, 1820.
Priscilla Shoemaker and Peter Storm, September 21, 1820.
Jane Shoemaker and Samuel Toops, December 1, 1827.
Elizabeth Shoemaker and Thomas Robinson, May 4, 1836.

Early marriages in Pike County, Ohio were as follows. (Perhaps some of these were of descent from Peter or Simon Shoemaker. G 6):-

Cynthia Ann Shoemaker and John James Jr., August 23, 1832.
Amanda Shoemaker and Andrew Shock, November 24, 1836.
Elizabeth Shoemaker and Houston C. Westfall, February 6, 1840.
Rachel Shoemaker and Daniel McGruder, March 23, 1842.
Peter Shoemaker and Elizabeth Young, February 8, 1847.
Rhodes Shoemaker and Mary Ann Sailer, February 14, 1852.
David Shoemaker and Elizabeth J. White, November 25, 1852.

The last three mentioned were sons of Peter Shoemaker Jr., born in Hampshire County, West Virginia. (Grandson of Daniel).

G 10 EARLY AUGUSTA COUNTY INDIVIDUALS

(a) Augusta County, Virginia Order Books mention a George Shoemaker who brought suit against John Lewis, gentleman, on September 18, 1746. George Shoemaker was non-suited and had to pay a fine of five shillings for "his false clamor." The court proceedings state that George was originally a native of Pennsylvania, from Lower Dublin Township. This township is now that part of the City of Philadelphia that is known as Frankford. Both George Shoemaker (D 1b) and his son, George (D 1m), lived in this area, and it was probably one of them.

(b) The Augusta County, Virginia Order Books also mention a Jacob Shoemaker who brought suit, in May, 1751, against Hugh Parker, administrator of the estate of James Rutledge. James Rutledge died in the City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which would make it appear that Jacob was also from Pennsylvania. He could have been of the Philadelphia Quaker families, or, perhaps, he was Jacob, son of Henry Shoemaker of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (See D 21).

G 11 PETER SHOEMAKER OF BOTETOURT COUNTY

In Rockingham County, Virginia, in 1784 taxlists, a Peter Shoemaker is listed as the head of the family of four. This could have been Peter, son of Martin. (See G 5). However, a Peter Shoemaker appears first on the taxlists of Botetourt County in 1789. The name was spelled variously:- Shoemaker, Shamaker, Shomacker, and, in 1791, Peter Shamer. His name no longer appeared after 1796. (For the spelling, Shamer, see Pennsylvania Immigrant D 36). Marriages of the children of Peter Shoemaker appearing in Botetourt Marriage Docket were:-

Mary Shoemaker and Henry Cluck, February 2, 1792.
Peggy Shoemaker and Jacob Oyler, February 15, 1796.

G 12 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY

William Shoemaker, wife Elizabeth, purchased a farm in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1799 and sold it in 1801. He was probably descended from William Shoemaker who settled in Henrico County, Virginia, about 1652 and could have been a brother of Jeremiah of Goochland County. (See G 1c). William was on the taxlists of Betetourt County in 1807. William's son, Peter, used to describe his driving cattle across the Natural Bridge which is only about two miles northeast of the boundary of Botetourt and Rockbridge Counties. William was supposed to have had eighteen children, most of them sons. William and Elizabeth and a number of their children arrived in Livingston County, Kentucky, between 1809 and 1812.

The marriages of the children of William in the Botetourt Marriage Docket were as follows:- Elizabeth Shoemaker and George Lavender, May 12, 1807; Jeremiah Shoemaker and Sarah Dollard (age 22), June 22, 1808; and Polly Shewmaker and Able Crowder, November 21, 1810. In the year 1810, Jeremiah Shoemaker and Sarah, his wife, sold part of Sarah's father, Reuben Dollard's estate in Bedford County, Virginia. George Lavender and his family moved to Caldwell County, Kentucky.

G 12 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY cont'd

Livingston County, Kentucky was organized in 1799, and Caldwell County was set off from Livingston County in 1809. Crittenden County was erected from parts of Livingston County in 1842. The 1820 Census for Livingston County, Kentucky shows William Shoemaker and his family, including two males over 45 years of age and three males between 25 and 45. Nearby was the family of John Shoemaker, probably William's son, with three males under 18 years of age. In Caldwell County, Kentucky, in 1820, lived the families of William Shoemaker and Jeremiah Shoemaker. William Shoemaker Jr. married Polly Adams in Caldwell County, Kentucky, August 29, 1809.

The will of Robert Adams of Caldwell County, Kentucky, father of Polly, mentions his son-in-law, William Shoemaker, in 1824. The will also mentions Lindsey Shoemaker, probably a brother of William Jr., as Lindsey, the son of Peter, was not born until this same year. There is a deed for Lindsey Shoemaker in Livingston County, Kentucky, in 1832, when he sold his land there located on Crooked Creek.

Various records state that William Shoemaker Sr. was an Englishman who settled near Jamestown, Virginia in 1779. Other family records state that he came to Virginia from Holland. It is felt that he was probably a descendant of William who came to Henrico County, Virginia, about 1652. It is said that William had seventeen sons and one daughter. The total of eighteen children may be correct, but William definitely had three daughters.

The Caldwell County, Kentucky Marriage Dockets include the following:- (1) William Shoemaker and S. Riggs, January 27, 1842; (2) C.J. Shoemaker and Isaac R. Duncan, September 6, 1848; (3) Miss E. Shoemaker and John A. Riggs, March 30, 1857. Marriage Bonds in Livingston County, Kentucky include:- (1) Rachel Shoemaker and Robert E. Reeves, November 27, 1828; (2) Remica Shoemaker and David Sear, September 11, 1830; (3) Lucianda Shoemaker and Jepthe Townzen, March 29, 1831; (4) Remica Shoemaker and John O'Bryan, June 21, 1831; and (5) James Shoemaker and Sally Grissom, July 18, 1831. In Crittenden County, Kentucky, Zerelda or Zevilda Jane Shoemaker married James F. Flannery, July 28, 1846. Remica (No. 2 above) was the daughter of Jeremiah.

There is a sale of property of William Shoemaker, deceased, appearing in the dockets of Livingston County, Kentucky, dated January 6, 1827. In it are mentioned a number of the children of William Sr. who purchases various items of the estate. These are:- James, Meeky (Remica), Jeremiah, Samuel, Peter, and Pleasant Shoemaker. William's widow is also mentioned, but not by name. Pleasant Shoemaker was a son of William, who, in middle age, owned a house and lot at Smithland. James Shoemaker, another son, married Sally Grisson, as mentioned previously, and moved to Illinois. This couple had a son, Milo, who married Rose Etta Shepperd and is said to have had eight children. Elizabeth, William's widow, was still living in 1835.

William Shoemaker Sr. died prior to January 6, 1827. It would appear that he had the following children:- (1) Jeremiah, (2) William Jr., (3) Elizabeth, (4) Polly, (5) John, (6) Lindsey, (7) Pleasant, (8) Elijah, (9) Peter, (10) James, (11) Rebecca, (12) Lewis, (13) Rachel, (14) Remica, (15) Samuel, and (16) Lucinda. Of these the first were born prior to the year, 1800. There were probably others.

G 12 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY cont'd

Jeremiah Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 from Botetourt County. His pension papers state that Sarah was deceased by 1871, and Jeremiah was a widower, living in Crittenden County, Kentucky. On these papers, Jeremiah is vouched for by his son, William, and by Peter Shoemaker who appears to have been his younger brother.

The 1870 Census lists Jeremiah, age 84, a farmer, living in Crittenden County, Kentucky, with his son, William, age 50, also a farmer, and William's family. These were:- his wife, Lettie, age 44, and daughters:- E.A., age 23; S.R., age 20; M.J., age 13; E.L., age 8; M.E., age 1; and one son, W.R., age 16. William was born in Ohio, Lettie in Tennessee, and all the children in Kentucky. Jeremiah was born in Virginia. In the same county was listed F.M. Shoemaker, born in Kentucky, and his family. Also there was Peter Shoemaker Jr., age 70, a farmer, born in Virginia, his wife, Margaret, age 65, born in Kentucky, and their son, Peter Ewing Shoemaker, a house carpenter, age 38, born in Kentucky. In 1850, Jeremiah lived in Caldwell County, Kentucky with his wife, Sarah; Elizabeth Shoemaker, age 23; and William J. Shoemaker, age 2. In the same county lived Alfred J. Shoemaker, age 28, his wife, Lucy J., age 21, and two children:- Sarah E., age 2; and Rebecca A., age 1.

William Marion Shoemaker (born October 14, 1817; died August 20, 1888) was the son of Jeremiah. He married Lettie McDowell (1820 - 1874), born in Tennessee. Their children were:- (1) Francis Marion, married Serena Akers; (2) Elizabeth Ann, married William Blackburn; (3) Sarah Rebecca, married (a) Fate Gass, (b) ---- Dickey; (4) William R., married Nora Walsh and moved to Illinois; (5) Mary Jane, died young; (6) Mariah, married Flannigan Clark; (7) Ellen, died young; (8) Margaret S., died young; and (9) Martha Emma, married Henry Douney.

Jeremiah Shoemaker also had two daughters:- (1) Rachel, married (a) William Lister, and (b) John Nation; and (2) Mickey (Remica), married (a) Robert Lear, and (b) ---- Moon.

Lindsey Shoemaker married Patsey Adams in Livingston County, Kentucky, March 4, 1816. Elijah Shoemaker married Elizabeth Caldwell in Livingston County, Kentucky, August 1, 1821, and John Shoemaker was a witness. Lindsey and John Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 from Botetourt County, Virginia.

Pleasant Shoemaker's wife was Susanna. He is listed in the 1830 Census for Hamilton County, Illinois. The 1840 Census for White County Illinois lists the families of Pleasant, Robert, Elijah, and Samuel Shoemaker. Mariah and Robert Shoemaker, underage, had been cared for, for five years, by Robert Adams at his death in 1824. They would appear to be the two youngest children of William and Elizabeth.

Family records indicate that when William Shoemaker Sr. and his wife, Elizabeth, moved from Virginia to Kentucky, they took with them five of their children. These five children were:- Rebecca,Lewis, James, William Jr., and Peter, age 12. There is no further record of Rebecca or Lewis.

Peter was born in Virginia, May 28, 1800, and died November 27, 1883. He married in Kentucky, December 9, 1821, Margaret Muckleveinney Reed. She was born February 18, 1805, and died, August 9, 1894. Both parents are buried at Crooked Creek Cemetery, near Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky. They had twelve children:-

G 12 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY cont'd

1. Rebecca, born December 20, 1822, married Alexander Grissom; 2. Robert Lindsey, born 1824, married twice, second wife Didamie Ketchum, moved to Arkansas; 3. William S., born 1827, first wife, Elizabeth Weddle: second wife, Mrs. Charlotte Baker; 4. twin sister of William, died young; 5. Malinda, married John Slaton; 6. Mary Ann, married (a) George N. Ashley, (b) Benjamin F. Beabout; 7. Peter Ewing Shoemaker, married, January 8, 1871, Sarah Jane Duvall; 8. Margaretta, married, 1852, Dempsey M. Atwood.; 9. Lucinda Adaline, married W.D. Hoover; 10. James Hamilton, married, June 7, 1866, Susan Croft; 11. Louisa Angeline, married, 1857, Lewis Holloman; and 12. John Allen, married Mary Hughes.

Peter Ewing Shoemaker, born 1831, died 1917, married Sarah Jane Duvall and had three children:- Rose Elma, Sarah Ewing, and William Duvall.

At the time of the 1880 Census, Peter Shoemaker was still alive and living in Crittenden County, Kentucky, age 80. This census states that both Peter's parents were born in Virginia. This would indicate, then, that William was not an immigrant, but another descendant of the William Shoemaker who came to Henrico County, Virginia in the year, 1652.

In the 1850 Census, James Shoemaker lived across the Ohio River in Hardin County, Illinois. He was a farmer, age 45, born in Virginia. His wife, Sally M., was age 36, born in Tennessee. Their children were:- Edward, Leonard D., Emily, Amanda, Mary E., E----, Cassandra, James F., and Joseph M.

William Shoemaker Jr. lived next to his brother, James, in Hardin County, Illinois, in 1850. William was age 62, a farmer, born in Virginia, and his wife, Polly, was age 50 (probably an error for 60) and born in South Carolina. With them lived two daughters Polly, age 36, and Martha, age 27, and a Polly Adams, age 78, born in Virginia, probably William's wife's mother.

In the 1830 Census, Lindsey Shoemaker and his family lived in Caldwell County, Kentucky, and Elijah, James, Jeremiah, and Peter Shoemaker with their families in Livingston County, Kentucky. Jeremiah was age 40 to 50; Lindsey and Elijah, age 30 to 40; and Peter, and James, age 20 to 30. Another male about the same age lived with James.

A John Shoemaker lived south of Benton in Marshall County, Kentucky after 1820.

G 13 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF RUSSELL COUNTY

A William Shoemaker, wife, Phoebe, is mentioned in the Russell County, Virginia Order Books, in 1809. This family lived in Lee County, Virginia from 1820 to 1835. John T. Shoemaker, farmer, age 32, appears with his family in the 1850 Census for Lee County, Virginia. John T. Shoemaker, son of William and Phoebe, died in Lee County, November 30, 1859, age 39. He had a wife, Eliza, and they had a daughter, Elizabeth, who died age 2½ years, in September, 1856. (See G 1 b3).

Hannah Shoemaker married Joseph McKee in Jefferson County, now West Virginia, January 9, 1836.

In the 1860s, a Levi (Leviah) Shoemaker and his wife, Martha J., lived in Monongalia County, now West Virginia. Levi died here in 1917, age 76. This couple had among other children:- Ida M., born February 11, 1857; G.W., born September 12, 1867; and Wilbert, born March, 1869.

H. NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina was settled in general by settlers who came down from Virginia or up from the south. There was little immigration direct from Europe to North Carolina.

H 1 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CRAVEN COUNTY

Sarah Shoemaker of Craven County, North Carolina sold a tract of 80 acres of land lying on the Neuse River to John Vendricks, planter, on November 29, 1750. The deed was witnessed by Joseph Burchez, John Everton, and John Archer. She may have been of the families who were descended from William of Henrico County, Virginia (G 1), or even the wife of Thomas Shoemaker. (D 1h).

H 2 JESSE SHOEMAKER OF ORANGE COUNTY

A Jesse Shoemaker and his wife, Nancy, lived in Orange County, North Carolina from 1778 to 1782. He may have been a descendant of William Shoemaker of Henrico County, Virginia. (G 1). See also Jesse Shoemaker of Georgia. (J 4 and N 1). (See also Lakey Shoemaker, N 1). For Francis Shoemaker Jr., predecesser of Jesse Shoemaker in Orange County, see G 2.

H 3 MISCELLANEOUS

(a) A Josiah Shoemaker served in the contingent of troops from Caswell County, North Carolina, in 1782. He may have been a cousin of Lindsey Shoemaker of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, just across the state line. (See G 1 b1).

(b) For John Shoemaker of Iredell County, North Carolina, see the descendants of William Shoemaker of Henrico County, Virginia. (G 1e).

(c) For Conrad Shoemaker of Orange and Guilford Counties, North Carolina, see Jacob Shoemaker. (D 27).

(d) For Landy Shoemaker of Rutherford County, North Carolina, in 1790, see G 2.

(e) For Adam Shoemaker of Surry County, North Carolina, in 1800, see Adam Shoemaker (D 22).

(f) For Harmon Shoemaker of Randolph County, North Carolina and Greenville County, South Carolina, see (D 31). His relative, Herbert Shoemaker (Harbour Shoemaker), also accompanied him to Randolph County, North Carolina. Herbert is listed as a Revolutionary soldier in North Carolina.

(g) Another John Shoemaker had a tract of land surveyed to him in Sullivan County, then North Carolina, now Tennessee, by virtue of a warrant, dated July 1, 1780. Family tradition states that he was a Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, but it is possible he was another descendant of William Shoemaker of Henrico County, Virginia. The name William Shoemaker appears on the survey papers as a witness. John had a son, Daniel, born 1773, and probably other sons:- William, Jeremiah, Evan, and Henry. (See O 1).

H 3 MISCELLANEOUS cont'd

(h) David Shoemaker lived for a time in Washington, Beaufort County, North Carolina, about 1790. (See D 3 - Additions and Alterations No. 19 - Chelt. 166).

(i) John Hannan married Catherine Shoemaker, December 28, 1811, in Rowan County, North Carolina.

(j) A William Shoemaker married ----, June 12, 1806, in Person County, North Carolina.

(k) A Sybella (Sabella) Shoemaker from the "Carolinas" married John Long and had the following children:- William Franklin, Hannah, Margaret, Sarah, Robert, Sybella, Mary, John, Ruth, James, Ephraim, and Jeptha. Hannah was born in 1794. They crossed the mountains and settled first at Boonsboro, Kentucky and then went to Hancock County, Ohio. See Henry Shoemaker and wife,Cynthia Roberts (daughter Sybella). G 8.

I. SOUTH CAROLINA

In early South Carolina there were both Shoemaker immigrant families direct to the State, and early Shoemaker pioneers who came there from other states.

For Thomas Shoemaker and his daughter, Rebecca, of Charleston, South Carolina, See D 1h; for (John) Harmon Shoemaker of Greenville County, South Carolina, See D 31; for James and Lindsey Shoemaker from Buckingham County, Virginia, See G 3.

"Warrants for Lands in South Carolina" mention a Thomas Snipes Shoemaker who was granted a warrant for 100 acres in Berkeley, South Carolina, dated October 7, 1707. He appears to have been a shoemaker by trade with surname "Snipes."

As to immigrants direct to Charleston, South Carolina, there appear to have been the following:-

I 1 Jacob Shoemaker, wife, Anna Barbara.

I 2 Angelica Shoemaker.

I 3 Valentine Shoemaker.

I 4 John George Shoemaker.

I 5 Margaret, John, and Christian (Christiana ?) Shoemaker.

I 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER, ARRIVED 1752

Extract from Council Journals, Vol. 20, pp. 394-99:-

October 3, 1752 Jacob Shoemaker arrived, Ship Optony (Upton ?), Captain G. Rots; was invited. Wife, Anna Barbara, and three children:- Christiana, age 14; Hans Peter, age 10; and Anna Barbara, age 5. They received a land grant of 250 acres on the north side of Broad River, at the forks of the Broad and Saluda Rivers, dated January 2, 1754. This property would be in the vicinity of Columbia, the present State Capital and was disposed of by Jacob and Anna Barbara the same year, 1754. Nothing more is known of this couple. It is possible that Widow Shoemaker and Jacob Shoemaker reported in Orangeburg County, South Carolina in the 1790 Census may have been of this family, but it seems more likely they were of the Valentine Shoemaker group.

I 2 ANGELICA SHOEMAKER, ARRIVED 1754

Council Journals, December 7, 1754:-

Petition of Angel Schoenmaker - came in Nowand (probably Ship Rowand) and bound out by Austin and later to John McCall and now free; asked 50 acres. In 1756, Angelica Shoemaker was granted 50 acres in Craven County, South Carolina, next to Adam Brickley in Prince William Parish. Nothing more is known of her, and she probably married, thus changing her name.

I 3 VALENTINE SHOEMAKER OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Nothing is known of the arrival of Valentine Shoemaker. He could have been a brother of Jacob.

Valentine Shoemaker received a grant, November 4, 1754, of 100 acres on Fleabite Creek, Amelia Township, Berkeley County, South Carolina. A deed at Charleston states that Valentine Shoemaker, laborer, of Amelia Township, purchased a 150 acre tract in Orangeburg Township, South Carolina, in 1762. He also had patented to him a 200 acre tract on Four Holes Creek, Berkeley County, South Carolina, in 1770, and a 250 acre tract in St. Mathews Parish, Berkeley County, in 1772. The Giessendanner Church Records of Orangeburg County, South Carolina, mention a Valentine Shoemaker and his wife, Dorothea, as sureties, in 1753 and 1755, and the birth of a daughter, Margaretta Catherina, to Valentine Shoemaker and his wife, Margaret (probably an error for Dorothea), on November 10, 1753. Valentine Shoemaker lived in Orangeburg County, South Carolina, and the last record of him is on a list of jurors in that county in the year, 1778. The same jurors list mentions a "Jacob Shoman," which could, of course, be an error for Jacob Shoemaker, South Carolina Immigrant No. 1. Barring proof of this, however, Widow Shoemaker of Orangeburg in the 1790 Census will be considered Valentine's widow, and Jacob Shoemaker, his son. (I - 7).

There is mention of a petition for lands on the Edisto River, near Shoemaker's Ferry, from Henry Smith. (Council Journals, Vol. 30, pages 318-19, February 5, 1765). This may have been in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. In the Stub Indents for Revolutionary Accounts, May 26, 1783, Dorcas Shoemaker received five pounds, 2 shillings for 400 pounds of beef; William Heatly, witness. This would appear also to be Orangeburg County, and, no doubt, Dorcas was an attempt at the translation of the name of Valentine's wife, Dorothy, or Dorthe. Widow Shoemaker of the 1790 Census lived rather close to William Heatly, and she was undoubtedly Widow Dorcas.

Before discussing Jacob Shoemaker of Orangeburg County, the other South Carolina immigrants will be considered. (See P 1).

I 4 JOHN GEORGE SHOEMAKER OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY

John George Schumacher, German Protestant, age 41, arrived in Charleston, South Carolina on the Ship, "Dragon," January 31, 1765. On February 22, 1765, John George received a warrant for 150 acres on Little Stephens Creek, branch of Turkey Creek, tributary of the Savannah River, in Londonborough Township. This would appear to be in present Edgefield County. It is not known whether John George left any descendants.

I 5 MARGARET SHOEMAKER, ARRIVED 1765

Mentioned as arriving at about the same time as the Ship, "Dragon," in 1765, were:- Margaret Shoemaker, age 54; John Shoemaker, age 14; and Christian Shoemaker (Christiana ?), age 11. Margaret and John died shortly after arrival. Conditions were very hard on the German immigrants in these days and a high percentage died. What became of Christian is not known. The German name, "Christian," in these days could be either masculine or feminine, translated as Christiana when a girl, and Christian when a boy. There was a land grant for Christian Barbara Shoemaker, 100 acres on the Saluda River in Craven County, in 1774. This was unquestionably a girl, and it could have represented the above individual.

I 6 MISCELLANEOUS

As to other Shoemaker Colonists in the southern and southwestern counties of South Carolina, in the 1700s, the Giessendanner Church Records mention a Frederick Purly Shoemaker, no doubt intended for Frederick Purly, shoemaker by trade. A Daniel Shomack took out a land grant for 200 acres, in 1772, on Chavers Creek, waters of Stephens Creek, branch of the Savannah River. This was close to the John George Shoemaker grant in Edgefield County and could have indicated a relationship. However, there is considerable doubt about this individual. He could have been one of the Shoemakers of northern South Carolina; he could have been a Shumate, and connections with the Watson family could indicate a relationship to the early William Shoemaker descendants from Virginia. (See G 3). The estate of Michael Watson, deceased, of 96 District (probably Abbeyville County) set aside 8 pounds, 7 shillings, in 1774, for Daniel Shoemate, indentured boy, who had run away. It does not appear likely that money would have been reserved for an indentured boy run away, unless there was some relationship involved. The "Shumate Family History" would indicate that Daniel Shumate Sr. lived in South Carolina for a period.

The City Gazette, Charleston, South Carolina, under date of November 15, 1806, mentions a John Shoemaker, Polander, patroon of a small schooner, hailing from Stono Inlet. John lost a valuble watch entrusted to him by his employer and swallowed an ounce of laudanum and died.

The same paper mentions a Miss Frederica Schumacher of Hamburg, Germany, who married Frederick Jahncke of Charleston, South Carolina, August 21, 1818, at Hamburg.

I 7 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Jacob Shoemaker, living in Orangeburg County, South Carolina in the 1790 Census, appeared in the same county in 1810. At that time, he was over 45 years of age and had one son living with him, between 10 and 16 years of age. He was probably the Jacob Shoemaker whose administration papers were filed in Sumter County, South Carolina, in 1836. Samuel Mayrant was administrator of his estate. Jacob Shoemaker Jr., his son, was born about 1795. His pension papers for service as a teamster in the War of 1812 will be found in the National Archives. Jacob Jr. married twice. His

I 7 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY cont'd

first wife, Elizabeth Snider, was a sister of Mary Bair, and she died in Orangeburg County, December 3, 1829. On May 13, 1830, Jacob Jr. married in Orangeburg County Patsey Kemmerlin. Jacob and his family resided at his homestead in St. Mathews Parish, Orangeburg County, in 1850, at which time Jacob was 55 years old. Jacob died there, August 15, 1866. Petsey was born about 1806 and died March 28, 1885. These families lived around 1800 on the Poke Spring - Shoemaker Branch of Four Holes Swamp, branch of the Edisto River. At the death of Patsey Shoemaker, in 1885, two daughters had preceeded her in death, Mrs. Caroline Browning, and Mrs. Amanda Rickenbacher. Sons of Jacob, by his first wife, were:- Morgan T., and Albert A. Shoemaker. Morgan was born about 1822, and his wife was named Mary. Living with Mor n and his wife in 1850 were two sisters, Christina, age 29, and Susan Shoemake age 24. Morgan was killed at a very advanced age by being thrown from his bugg in 1903, when his horse was frightened by a train. Albert A. Shoemaker, one of the numerous bankrupts brought about by the Civil War died in Lyons Township, Orangeburg County, about 1894. His children were:- Jefferson J., Adam L., George W., Drucilla Fogle, Lizzie Lee, David, Henry J., Miss A.E. Shoemaker, and Isham S. George W. died in 1928, and his will is on file at Orangeburg. Albert was born about 1825, and his wife was named Eliza. Morgan, in 1840, lived in Darlington County, South Carolina, age 20 to 30.

It seems possible that Adam Shoemaker (J 5) may have been a son of Jacob Sr. See also P 1. Jacob Sr. still lived in Orangeburg District, in 1830, age between 60 and 70.

I 8 HEZEKIAH OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY

A Hezekiah Shoemaker (known as Hess) came from the north (probably New York State) and settled at Cope, South Carolina in the middle 1800s. He was probably the father of Ira T. Shoemaker who died in Orangeburg County, South Carolina, about 1890. Ira left a wife, Elizabeth M.; a son, Hess Jennings, under 21; and two daughters:- Jennie Bertha, wife of W.M. Cauthen, and Mary Elizabeth. The 1860 Census lists Ira T. Shoemaker in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. He was age 26, a schoolteacher, born in New York State, and his wife, Elizabeth, was age 24, born in South Carolina.

I 9 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF THE CHERAWS

The Shoemake families of the Cheraws District were definitely white, and it is a question whether there was any connection with the Georgetown Shoemakes who were of mixed blood.

I 9 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF THE CHERAWS cont'd

The early taxlists for Goochland County, Virginia list, in 1746, Samuel Shewmate; 1748, Samuel Shumake; 1749, Samuel Shoemat. Samuel is said to have been a son of John de la Shumate. (See "The Shumate Family," page 11). The four Shoemake brothers:- John, Blakely, Samuel, and Moses are said to have been sons of Samuel Shumate. A John Shewmate is listed as applying for a land grant of 700 acres in Johnston County, North Carolina, in 1761. This land was never taken up by him. John could have been John Shumate of Fauquier County, Virginia, who never moved to North Carolina, or it might have been John, son of Samuel above. It is thought that John, Samuel, Moses, and Blakely were sons of Samuel Sr., and that he married Lucy Blakely. (See also Arnold Shoemake G 4).

There were several of the South Carolina Shoemakers who were definitely born about 1740, or prior. These were:- Blakely, John, Samuel, and Moses of the Cheraws, later Chesterfield District, South Carolina. John seemed to have been the head of the various Cheraws families, in 1770. John first appears in South Carolina when he received a land grant for 150 acres (John Shoemark), in 1767, in Craven County, South Carolina. (Later Cheraws and Chesterfield Districts). He appears as the only Shoemake on the jurors lists, Cheraws District, 1778. John was still living in 1780, but had died by 1784. His widow, Elizabeth Shoemake, married Jesse Minton in the Cheraws District, about 1785. On a 1784 deed for Elizabeth Shoemake, Lucy Shoemake signed as a witness. This was for land sold to Benjamin Thurman. In 1785, Benjamin Thurman Jr. married Julia Shoemake of Chesterfield District, probably another daughter. Samuel Shoemake received a grant of 100 acres on Thompson's Creek, Craven County in this same area in the year, 1772. The 1800 Census for Chesterfield County lists five of these families in Chesterfield County. They were the families of:- Samuel, Samuel Jr., Moses, John Jr., and David. Both Samuel and Moses were over 45 years of age. The other three must have been sons of John Sr. or Moses. In 1817, Abijah Shoemake of Chesterfield County bought land in Darlington County, South Carolina. Samuel Shoemaker Sr. was a witness on a deed for Abraham Rushing in Anson County, North Carolina, April 14, 1772.

The 1840 Census for Chesterfield County lists the families of Elizabeth Shoemake and Moses Shoemake, both age 30 to 40. The 1840 Census for Darlington County, South Carolina lists Tearcy Shoemake, female and white.

Abijah Shoemake, mentioned above, lived in Autauga County, Alabama, in 1836, with his wife, Dorcas. He had a son, Elijah, and probably a son, William H.

William H. Shoemake married Eliza Camp in Bibb County, Alabama, September 23, 1842, and they both lived in Autauga County, Alabama, in 1850. The 1860 Census for Bibb County gives William H. Shoemake, a farmer, age 45, born in South Carolina. His wife, Eliza, was age 36, and their children were:- John, 16; James R., 14; Sarah A., 13; Bettie, 11; Mary, 8; Adeline, 6; Martha, 5; W., 4; Marion, 2; and Susan, 1. All children were born in Alabama. In Bibb County, Alabama, in 1860, also lived Elijah, farmer, age 46, born in South Carolina. His wife was Mary, age 35. Their children, all born in South Carolina, were:- Eliza, 16; Helen, 16; W.G., 19; Emily Jane, 14; James, 12; Frances (f), 10; Noah, 7; Mary, 5; and Martha, 1. In 1850, Robert Shoemake lived in Autauga County, Alabama, a miller, age 44, with his wife, Susan C., age 40, both born in South Carolina. Their children were:- Amos B,

George W., William, and Robert. There is a deed in Bibb County, Alabama that states that James Moore sold a tract of 45 acres to a John Shoemake, in 1837. In 1840, John and his wife lived in Bibb County with no children. He was born in the 1760s.

John Shoemake Jr. of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, in the 1800 Census, appears to have moved to Jackson County, Alabama. The 1850 Census for that county lists John, a farmer, age 84, born in South Carolina. With him lived his wife, Ann, age 66, also born in South Carolina. Next door lived his son, John A., age 47, born in South Carolina; his wife, Elizabeth, 42, born in Tennessee, and two children:- Elizabeth, age 21, born in Tennessee; and George, 4, born in Alabama. Elsewhere in Jackson County, Alabama lived Elizabeth Shoemake, age 40, born in Tennessee, possibly the widow of another son. Her children were:- Emmaline, age 23; Jane, age 19; Nathan, age 16; Robert, age 14; Winny, age 16; Elizabeth, age 8; and Fanny, age 6. Emmaline, Elizabeth, and Fanny were born in Alabama; the rest, in Tennessee. Elizabeth was probably the widow of Robert Shoemake who lived in DeKalb County, Alabama, in 1840, with his family. He could have been another son of John Shoemake above. He was in his forties in the 1840 Census. The following is taken from a deed in Jackson County, Alabama:- "640 acres of land known as Shoemake Reservation lying in the fork of Crow Creek and Little Crow Creek, laid off to John Shoemake by virtue of a treaty concluded at the Cherokee Agency, July 8, 1817, and a treaty concluded at the City of Washington, February 27, 1819, left by John, deceased, to his wife, Ann." (Deed C 188, year, 1854).

Probably among the sons or descendants of John Shoemake, the following names appear on the deeds of Jackson County, Alabama in the 1850s:- Eli B. Shoemake, James P. Shoemake (wife, Lucinda), and John W. Shoemake.

In 1850, a John Shoemake, age 32, born in South Carolina, lived with his wife, Martha, in Washington County, Alabama. Their children were:- Eliza, Martha A., Susan, Maria, and John.

Samuel Shoemake, son of Samuel of Goochland, moved to Bledsoe County, Tennessee and is listed there, age over 90, in the 1830 Census. With him lived two younger women who may have been his daughters. Samuel Sr., his father, was said to have been born in 1710 and to have died in South Carolina about 1790.

The South Carolina maps, in the early 1800s, show a Shoemake Creek in Sumter District, tributary of Big Swift Creek in Kershaw District.

The 1830 Census for Chesterfield District, South Carolina lists Lucy Shoemake and her family. Lucy was age between 70 and 80, which would indicate she was the daughter of John and Elizabeth. A Mary Shoemake, age 80 to 90, also lived in the district with her family. Possibly she was the widow of Moses. Living next to her was the family of Enoch Shoemake, age between 30 and 40. The spelling of this name was frequently Shumake.

About Blakely (also Blackley) Shoemake of Cheraws District, in the 1790 Census, the case is somewhat different. First, it is to be noted that Samuel Shumake, appearing on the Goochland County taxlists, in 1748, lived next to a John Blackla.

I 9 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF THE CHERAWS cont'd

Blakely Shoemake is first noted in South Carolina when he received a grant of 200 acres, in 1771, on Big Rocky Creek, Chester County. He was a shoemaker by trade at this time. A deed in the Chester County Courthouse, dated 1783, speaks of Blakely as having sold his 200 acres to Robert Robinson Jr. Blakely is spoken of as late of Rocky Creek, Craven County, Camden District. A deed in Fairfield County, South Carolina, dated 1793, speaks of him as now a planter in Chesterfield County. There is a land grant for 1000 acres for Blakely, in 1792, in Cheraws (or Chesterfield District), South Carolina.

From 1799 to 1808, Blakely was of Knox County, Tennessee, in that part that became Anderson County, Tennessee, in 1801. In 1799, a Robert Shoemaker appeared next to Blakely on the taxlists. A David Shoemaker was on the Anderson County taxlists, in 1805.

By the year 1810, Blakely Shoemake was living in Green Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. His wife was named Ruth. Blakely died between the years, 1830 and 1834. In the 1830 Census, Blakely lived with his son, Levi Shoemake, and was aged between 90 and 100 years of age. His wife, Ruth, was between 80 and 90. This couple had sons:- Blakely Jr. (wife, Nancy); and Drury Shoemake (wife, Mary); and daughters:- Betsey, Polly, and Ruth. Enoch was a grandson of Blakely, and Levi (wife, Louisa) was either a grandson or a younger son.

There was also a Samuel Shoemake. (See "History of Dearborn County," 1885, pages 539, 545).

Blackley or Blakely Shoemake Jr. was of Dearborn County, Indiana, by 1829. There are also deeds in this county for Enoch, wife Dedemiah, and Drury, wife Mary. Marriages of this family in Dearborn County, Indiana are as follows:-

Blackley Shoemake Jr. and Elina Dawson, January 10, 1830.
John Shoemake and Cynthia Dawson, January 29, 1832.
Enoch Shoemake and Dedemiah Michael, April 11, 1833.
Ruth Shoemake and Michael Jared, November 8, 1833.
Blackley Shoemake and Mercey Prest, August 10, 1836.
William Shoemake and Susannah Hunter, July 25, 1842.
Mary Ann Shoemake and Carpenter Carmen, March 24, 1836.
Elina Shoemake and John Settles, March 22, 1842

Blakeley Shoemake Jr. (first wife, Nancy) is said to have married (2nd) Mercy (Dunn) Priest, and to have died in Jefferson County, Iowa, about 1843.

Blakely Shoemake, who married Elina Dawson, appears to have died about 1841. It would seem probable that he was the third in line of descent to bear this name, as Blakely, wife Nancy, was still living, in 1834. James Shoemake, son of Blakely Jr., died intestate, in 1832, without issue, leaving a tract of 80 acres of land. There was also a Michael Shoemake living in Dearborn County, Indiana, in 1846.

Family Records of Blakely Jr. (born about 1770) state that he had the following children:-

I 9 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF THE CHERAWS cont'd

(1) Drew or Drury.
(2) John.
(3) William.
(4) Luther.
(5) Harriet, married ---- Gunn at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
(6) Enoch, born in Ohio, May 10, 1812, died 1874.
(7) Sarah Ann, born September 4, 1805. Married (1st) ---- McGarvey. Two sons:- Robert, and Victor. Robert became superior court judge in Mendocino County, California. Married (2nd) Noble Dawson, December 29, 1832, three children:- Charlotte, Caleb, and Isabella.

Enoch (No. 6) was said to have married Desdemona Nichols (Dearborn County, Indiana Records say Dedemiah Michael). Their children were:-

(1) William, born January 1, 1833, Henry County, Indiana; died November 18, 1902, Modesta, California; married Louisa Crispin, January 5, 1870. Oskaloosa, Iowa. One son:- Albert.
(2) Isaac, born Henry County, Indiana in 1839.
(3) Wesley B., born 1841; died 1909, Oskaloosa, Iowa; married Elizabeth Coffin, 1860. He was a minister of the Gospel.
(4) Rosanna, born 1843; married Lige Rogers.
(5) Peter, born 1835; married Katie Ames.

Desdemona died, 1845; buried near Oskaloosa, Iowa. Enoch married (2nd) Mrs. Mary Hales Gayhart (or Gearhart), December 5, 1847. By her he had nine children:-

(6) John, born 1848; died 1919.
(7) Sarah, born 1850; married Mose Barr.
(8) Nanny, born 1853; married Sanford Stingley.
(9) Lydia, born 1855; married Bide Coffin.
(10) Enoch, born 1858; married Minnie Yeakle.
(11) Mary, born 1860; married Michael C. Curley.
(12) Martha, born 1861; married (1st) Henry Coffin, and (2nd) Dr. Furkney.
(13) Robert, born 1864.
(14) Ella, born 1867; married Roscoe Carter.

Family Bible Records definitely state Enoch's wife was "Desdemona Nichols."

A Drury Shoemake, born about 1815, moved to Washington County, Oregon and served in the Cayuse Indian War, in 1848. In 1840, he was of Henry County, Indiana.

Blackley Shoemake who died in 1841 in Dearborn County, Indiana, left a widow, Lina, a son, Blackley, of the Territory of Iowa, and daughters:- Elva, and Nancy. This Blackley was born between 1800 and 1810 and was evidently the son of Drury or Levi, born between 1770 and 1780. The 1830 Census lists two Blakelys in Dearborn County, Indiana, both living in Manchester Township.

I 9 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF THE CHERAWS cont'd

Another Enoch Shoemake was born in South Carolina. He enlisted in the Black Hawk War from Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois, in 1831. In 1850, he lived with his family in Madison County, Illinois. He was age 35 and a limeburner by trade. His wife was Elvira E., age 25, and his children were:- Nancy A., age 12; and Elias S., age 2, all born in Illinois. In 1855, Enoch was age 41, living in Alton, Madison County, Illinois.

Drury Shumake, probably the son of Blakely Jr., lived in Ripley County, Indiana in the year, 1850. The 1850 Census lists Drury as age 55, a farmer, born in Tennessee. With him lived Melissa, age 30, born in Indiana; William, age 17; Charles, age 14; Martha Jane, age 3; and Melinda, age 1. It will be noted that Drury was born in Tennessee; the family stopped there on their way north from South Carolina. In Ripley County, Indiana, in 1850, also lived the family of Beal Shoemake, age 27, a farmer, born in Ohio. His wife was Nancy, and their children were:- Sarah, Jonathan, and Louisa. Near Drury lived the widow, Louisa Shoemake, probably the wife of Levi. She was age 48 and born in Tennessee. Her children were:- William, Mary, Sarah, and John. Also living with her was Elizabeth Shoemake, age 70, born in South Carolina, very possibly the daughter of Blakely.

I 10 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

In the 1790 Census, the Georgetown Shoemakes:- James, James Jr., Sampson, and Solomon are all listed as "other free persons," indicating mixed or Indian blood. This was also true in the 1800 Census. The Cheraws and Chesterfield families were not so designated in these censuses and a complete breakdown of ages was given. There were thirteen families listed as other free persons in the Georgetown 1790 Census - the families of the four Shoemakes, George Shanks, Martin Taylor, John Turner, Ezekiel Patrick, Thomas Hulen, Corse Driggers, George Collins, Solomon Bolton, and Stephen Bolton. In 1800, there was an Oxendine family. The Oxendine family appears to have continued in its Indian relationships to the present time. (In 1958, Oxendine was mayor of the City of Pembroke, mostly an Indian community in Robeson County, North Carolina.)

Both Sampson and Solomon Shoemake lived in South Carolina for many years. James Sr. appears to have been born prior to 1755 and to have died prior to 1800. A number of his descendants appear to have moved to Bledsoe County, Tennessee. In 1850, there was a widow, Dicey Shoemake, age 54, and a widow, Hannah Shoemake, age 52, both born in South Carolina and living in Bledsoe County, Tennessee with their families; also the families of a James and William Shoemake, both born in Tennessee. In the 1840 Census, there were also the families of a Sarah Shoemake, age over 55, and a John Shoemake, age 40 to 50. Sarah was probably the widow of Thomas Shoemake who appears in this county in a colored settlement in 1830, age over 55. The 1830 Cenus, first available Census for Bledsoe County, Tennessee also shows the families of Robert Shoemake, age 24 to 36, and Betsy Shoemake, age 30 to 40. The spelling of this name has been generally SHUMAKE in recent years.

I 10 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF GEORGETOWN DISTRICT cont'd

The Roane County, Tennessee taxlists for 1805 shows a James Shumaker living there. Bledsoe County came off of Roane County, Tennessee in 1807. This is apparently an error for James Shumake, the vanguard of these families moving up from the Georgetown District.

Sampson Shoemake is listed in the Stub Indents as having received 2 pounds, 17 shillings for serving a tour of 40 days duty, in 1782, for the Revolutionary Colonial forces. Sampson was born between 1760 and 1770.

Probably a son of Samuel Shoemake, was a Blakely Shoemake who appears as a witness on one of Sampson's deeds in Marion District, in 1818. The southern part of Marion District came off of Georgetown. In the 1820 Census, for Marion District, only Sampson and Blakely are listed; Sampson being over 45, and Blakely between the ages of 25 and 45. Sampson, wife Mary, was still alive in 1832. Another son of Sampson was John Shoemake, living near Sampson and Blakely in 1830.

Blakely Shoemake served in the War of 1812, being drafted as a drummer from Marion County. He was age 60 in 1851 and lived in Wayne County, Mississippi. The 1850 Census for Wayne County, Mississippi lists him with his wife, Elisa, age 48, and children:- Isabella, age 24; Elijah, age 21; Stephen, age 18; and Michael, age 15. Living next to him was Sampson Shoemake, age 26, probably a son, his wife, Mary, age 20; and Henry, age 9. Next to him also was another son, Hugh Shoemake, age 36, with children:- Martha, age 12; and James, age 9. Hugh Shoemake married Annie Morris in Montgomery County, Alabama, February 27, 1837. Blakely and Hugh were both in Wayne County, Misissippi in the 1840 Census.

Solomon Shoemake moved to Darlington County, South Carolina, prior to 1820, and a map at the Darlington County Courthouse (G 348) shows him living next to William and John Shoemake, probably his sons. The 1820 Census for Darlington County, South Carolina lists Solomon Shoemake with a family of 5, all "free colored persons." There was one male and one female, each over 45 years of age; 2 sons under 14 years of age; and one son between 14 and 26. A William Shoemake died in Darlington County prior to 1854, leaving his wife, Polly, who, in that year, remarried to Jeremiah Perin and three children:- Sampson, Susan, and Keziah, the last named, a minor.

A grandson of Solomon Shoemake was undoubtedly William Shoemake who was born a freeman and later removed to a colored settlement in Randolph County, Indiana. William was born in South Carolina, April 15, 1815. He moved to Greene County, Tennessee where, on October 8, 1833, he married Priscilla, daughter of Lewis Burden, born in South Carolina, 1811. In 1839, they moved to Wayne County, Indiana, and in 1855, to Greenville Settlement, Randolph County, Indiana. (See "History of Randolph County). He was persecuted for supposed collaboration in the murder of a colored man in 1876. He had three children of whom one was still alive in 1882. William Shoemake died about 1899, and in his will mentions his son, William Lincoln Shoemake, and the latter's children:- Clarence Edward Shoemake, Leonora Ozer Shoemake, and Florence Ava Shoemake. He also mentions his grandson, William Shoemake, but neglects to say who this William's father was. William Shoemake Sr. owned only 40 acres of land when he came to Randolph County Indiana, but he died a wealthy man, owning 500 acres.

I 10 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF GEORGETOWN DISTRICT cont'd

"The History of the Old Cheraws," by Gregg (Pages 373 and 393) gives the following account:- Shoemake was a tory in the Revolution, living on Black Creek, near the Pee Dee River. A man named Thompson from Poke Creek Settlement jumped a fence and found a large and powerful mulatto, named Shoemake, with his rifle aimed in the act of firing. Happily for Thompson, the rifle missed fire. Twenty years later, Thompson caught the same Shoemake returning from Charleston, South Carolina and inflicted severe punishment on him. Shoemake and a band of tories lived in an open field in the fork between the Lumber and Pee Dee Rivers, now Marion County, South Carolina. It is quite possible that this individual was James Shoemake Sr. who would appear to be the father of James Jr., Sampson, and Solomon.

The 1840 Census for Darlington County , South Carolina lists two families, one of John Soomake, and the other of Priscilla Shoemake. A Gabriel Shewmake and his family, all free colored persons, lived in Anderson County, South Carolina.

It is perfectly possible that the ancestor of this Shumake family (presumably James) did not come down from Virginia, but originated in northwest or central Georgia. (See J 6c and J 6d).

It is thought by some that these people of Marion District could have been descended from the lost white Colony of Roanoke Island, North Carolina. Now, in order to clear up the history of these people of Marion District who were presumed to be of Indian blood and known today as Turks, the following items are appended:-

"HISTORY OF SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA," by Anne King Gregorie
Library Board of Sumter County, Sumter, South Carolina, 1954

Pages 467 - 470

Chapter XXXVII

THE TURKS

"Up in the high hills between Statesburg and Dalzell, is a community of dark-skinned farming people known as the Turks, whose obscure and undocumented origen has long been a subject of speculation. Numbering more than 300 persons, living within a radius of 10 miles, they are among the oldest inhabitants of Sumter County, their arrival having coincided with the coming of General Thomas Sumter to the Hills soon after the Revolution.

The first Sumter ancestors from whom the Turks are believed to be descended, are said to have been two followers of the General in his campaigns, the one a certain Joseph Benenhaley, the other a man called Scott, supposedly a Frenchman under an assumed name. A confused tradition connects them, either as victims or crew members, with a pirate ship which landed them at Charleston, where they enlisted under General Sumter. Benenhaley is said to have been the General's scout, and as his name is evidently Moorish in origin, he is probably the reason for the local name of Turk.

I 10 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF GEORGETOWN DISTRICT cont'd

The first Joseph Benenhaley married a white woman, named Miller, according to their blue-eyed granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Benenhaley Oxendine.

General Sumter settled the families of Scott and Benenhaley upon his lands who intermarried and gradually increased. Holding themselves aloof from Negroes, and segregated by long custom from the white, the Turks occasionally married outside of their community. One of the earliest of such alliances was with an Oxendine, a name which appears on records in Charleston County, South Carolina from 1767 until 1797 (Will of John Oxendine, Charleston, 1797) and is said to be common among Croatans of North Carolina. Mary Ann Benenhaley, who married her first cousin, Oxendine, said that his father came from North Carolina.

In the War of Secession, the Turks served with white soldiers as white men. Likewise in both World Wars.

Until recent years, the Turks had their own separate schools. In 1951, for the first time, the children of this voluntarily segregated community were enrolled in classes along with their white neighbors."

THE STATE, Columbia, South Carolina
September 10, 1953 and January 20, 1958

DALZELL SCHOOL SEGREGATION CASE HEARD

"The plaintiffs, Turks, declared their school substandard. They submitted affidavits of four persons, residents in the county, that the so-called "Turks" are not negroes.

In his argument for the defendent trustees of District 2, former State Senator Shepherd K. Nash said he does not know what race the plaintiffs are and emphasized that the defendants do not consider them to be Negroes.

He cited several cases in which the Supreme Court has upheld segregation in Schools for the greatest good of the greatest number without regard to race. In the case arising in Dillon County (formed from Marion County, and adjacent the North Carolina line) involving the so-called Croatans, he read of how it had been established that the children were only 1/32 Negro, that the grandfather was a Confederate War veteran drawing a pension, and that they were officers and members of a white church and were entitled to be classified as whites. Despite this, the court ruled the school board was justified in excluding them from white schools because, due to their presence, a large number of children were withdrawn from the school.

He added that it has been recognized for generations that the "Turks" are not Negroes, but are a separate race from Caucasians.

Nash alluded to the probable relationship between some of Sumter County, South Carolina "Turks" and a group in Robeson County, North Carolina, which are classified as Cherokee Indians and for which separate schools are maintained."

I 10 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF GEORGETOWN DISTRICT cont'd

The Lumbee Indians formerly part of the Cherokee Nation have lived in this section of North Carolina for centuries. At Pembroke, North Carolina, Indians and whites have been intermarrying for decades and attend the same public schools and churches.

J. GEORGIA

J 1 CASPAR SCHUMACHER, ARRIVED, 1735

There are only two known Shoemaker individuals and families that emigrated from Europe directly to Georgia, prior to the year, 1802. Neither of these left descendants in America.

The first of these was Caspar Schumacher and his wife, Christian, mentioned in the Colonial Records of Georgia. (Vol. 2, page 101; and Vol. 5, pages 354 & 470). On May 10, 1735, Caspar and his wife were indentured in Georgia as servants for a period of five years. In May 1740, Caspar Schumacher "another Grison servant out of his time and late servant to Mr. Thomas Causton, being returned with his wife to go to their own country appeared at the Board. (in London, England)." They complained of treatment and were told "that they would receive passage money and a grant of land if they came back, but we never heard more of them. (1741)." They apparently returned to Grisons Canton in East Switzerland. (now Graubunden).

J 2 PETER SCHUMACHER OF SAVANNAH

The other early immigrant to Georgia was Peter Schumacher. The Columbia Museum and Savannah Advertiser, under date of June 22, 1802, carries the following advertisement:- "The subscriber, Peter Shoemaker, lately from Geneva, offers his services to the ladies and gentlemen of Savannah as a watchmaker. He has opened a shop in Drayton Street, Savannah, near the bay." The will of Peter Shoemaker, dated 1803, is on file at the Chatham County Courthouse, Savannah. He left his stock of 30 watches to his much respected friend, John Henry Dupont. He appears to have left neither wife nor children, and his personal effects were sold in 1804. (Columbia Museum and Savannah Advertiser, March 28, 1804).

J 3 JOSEPH SHEWMAKE OF BURKE COUNTY

The first mention of Joseph Shewmake is in the Georgia Gazette, October 4, 1775, Savannah. "Whereas it appears to this committee by the affadavits of Joseph Shoomack and Joseph Vines that Captain James Mercer has been tampering with and trying to excite the people in the back country of this Province, by recommending that they raise 100 horsemen to come down and open the port, etc." Mercer denied it and was only reprimanded.

Burke County, Georgia, lies directly across the Savannah River from Barnwell County, South Carolina, which was erected from parts of Orangeburg County, South Carolina, in 1798. The first definite mention of Shoemakers in Burke County is to be found in a notice in the Gazette of the State of Georgia under date of, October 30, 1783. This states that Mrs. Shoemack and Mrs. Greiner were harboring outlaws in Burke County, Georgia. The same paper, dated April 8, 1784, states that widows:- Nesmith, Greiner, Shoemaker, and Ryalls were informed upon by Widow McCanny for harboring enemies of the State. These were undoubtedly British sympathizers.

J 3 JOSEPH SHEWMAKE OF BURKE COUNTY cont'd

The early deeds in Burke County, Georgia were destroyed by fire, but there are deeds in adjoining Screven County, Georgia that show that Joseph Shewmake Jr., living on his father's plantation in Burke County, lived next to Charles Nesmith. Joseph Shewmake Sr. died, prior to 1784. The Georgia Gazette, under date of August 21, 1794, carries the following notice:- "To be sold - all the personal property of Joseph Shewmake, deceased - 5 negroes, 1 horse, stock of cattle, household furniture. Also personal property of Willis Watson, deceased. Sale date, October 20, 1794. Carolina Watson, administratrix." The notice does not mention the place of sale, but it is probable that it was in Burke County, Georgia.

There is no indication of who this Joseph Shewmake was or where he was born. It would appear likely that he could have been the Joseph Shoemaker, indentured boy, of Goochland County, Virginia. Probably a brother of this Joseph was James Shoemaker who moved from Goochland County to Russell County, Virginia, and whose wife, Catherine, died in Wilkes County, Georgia. (See G 1-b3). It is known that Josiah Shoemaker, possibly of this same family, died in Richmond County, Georgia, about 1792. In Georgia, he was known as Josiah Shoemake. There is also the possibility that this family descended from the Shumates. The tradition in the Joseph Shewmake family is that their ancestor came from Virginia. But this would have been true in either case.

Joseph Shewmake had at least one son, Joseph Shewmake Jr. Joseph Jr. lived in Burke County, Georgia and died, prior to 1839.

The 1830 Census lists him as between 50 and 60 years of age. His wife is thought to have been Anna Lassiter. This family had probably the largest holding of slaves of any of the Shoemaker families; the 1820 Census listing 23 slaves. Joseph Jr. was commissioned justice of the peace in Burke County, in 1819. A Joseph Shoemack is listed as receiving a grant in a land lottery in Georgia, in 1827, with the commission of lieutenant. This may be an error for Joseph D. Shumate, son of Mason, of DeKalb County, Georgia.

The 1800 Census for Barnwell District, South Carolina, lists a John Shewmake and his wife. Both between the ages of 15 and 25. John was very possibly a second son of Joseph Shewmake Sr.

The plantation where Joseph Shewmake lived was on the Savannah River and considered as quite pretentious in early days. It was on the "Old River Road" between Savannah and Augusta, Georgia. To the east of the house was Shewmake Lake, a long, large slough that joins the Savannah River via Sweetwater Creek, almost due east of Girard, Burke County, Georgia. The house was still standing, but unoccupied, in 1957.

Joseph Shewmake Jr. had four sons:- (1) Joseph A., born about 1817; (2) John Troup; (3) Oscar Lassiter; and (4) Dr. Augustus. Joseph A. Shewmake is mentioned in the deeds of Burke County, Georgia and Barnwell County, South Carolina. His wife was Caroline L. (Hankinson ?). He served in the Creek War, in 1836, and was a Captain in the Mexican War. He lived in the Village of Alexander, Burke County, Georgia, and his wife's will, probated 1895, is filed in the Burke County Courthouse. John T. Shewmake was a lawyer and a graduate of Princeton University. He had five sons:- Claude,

J 3 JOSEPH SHEWMAKE OF BURKE COUNTY cont'd

Burke, Harold, William, and Marshall, and a daughter:- Lena, who married Phil Johnson and lived in Waynesboro, Georgia. Oscar Lassiter Shewmake had, among other children, three sons:- Herman C., Edwin Francis, and Charles F. His wife was Susan Cornwall. Edwin Francis was the father of Judge Oscar Lane Shewmake, now of Richmond, Virginia. (1960).

Many of the slaves of the above families took the name Shewmake, and there are many colored marriages in the Burke County Dockets after the Civil War, among them, a Saxon Shewmake and Maria Brown, October 31, 1867.

Joseph Shewmake was one of the registrants for the 1805 Land Lottery in Burke County, Georgia. (July, 1961 issue "Georgia Genealogical Magazine).

J 4 JESSE AND ROBERT SHOEMAKER (SHOEMAKE) OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

There were quite a number of the descendants of William Shoemaker of Henrico County, Virginia, that moved into the northeastern Georgia counties in the late 1700s and early 1800s. For Jesse, see G 2, H 2, and N 1.

Among these, also, were probably Jesse and Robert Shoemaker (or Shoemake). The first mention of Jesse Shoemaker was that he was serving as a private in the Franklin County, Georgia Militia, in 1793. It seems very probable that Jesse Shoemaker was the Jesse of Orange County, North Carolina, in 1782, whose wife was named Nancy. At any rate, Jesse appears to have had three sons:- Robert, Edmund, and Andrew. In the year 1793, Jesse purchased 280 acres on Reed Creek, Franklin County, Georgia. In 1800, he is listed as owning 125 acres, and Robert, wife Dacey, owned 25 acres right next to him. Jesse disappeared from Franklin County taxlists after 1800, and Robert, after 1803. Robert was born between the years, 1770 and 1780. A Robert Shoemaker is on the taxlists of Knox County, Tennessee, in 1799. (See I 9).

The name of this family was originally Shoemaker, but it was eventually reduced to Shoemake, and, after 1820, in Tennessee, it was invariably Shoemake. Jesse and Robert Shoemake were of Hickman County, Tennessee in the year, 1810. Here Robert purchased 540 acres of rich bottom land on Duck River, below the mouth of the Piney River, in 1810. In the 1820 Census, Jesse still lived in Hickman County, and the last mention of him appears, in 1834, in a transaction between Jesse Shoemake Sr., Jesse Shoemake Jr., and Agy Shoemake in Perry County, Tennessee. By the 1820 Census, Robert Shoemake was of Perry County, and the 1830 Census lists no Jesse in either Hickman or Perry Counties, Tennessee.

Two children of Jesse Sr. served in the War of 1812. These were:-

(1) Edmund Shumake, drafted in Hickman County, Tennessee, about 1814, married, February 24, 1813, Fanny Marsh in Hickman County. Edmund died in Hickman County, August 3, 1840. Fanny, his widow, was age 60, in 1855.

(2) Andrew Shumake (or Shumaker) enlisted, in 1814, at Asteville (?), Tennessee, and again, in 1815, serving until his death, January 8, 1815. Polly Shumake, his widow, age 65, was living at Chester, Washington County, Illinois, in 1855.

J 4 JESSE AND ROBERT SHOEMAKER (SHOEMAKE) OF FRANKLIN COUNTY cont'd

Edmund Shoemake was born between 1780 and 1790. Robert Shoemake was no longer on the census records after the Census of 1840. In 1852, Robert's widow applied for a pension, as her husband, Robert, had also served in the Creek War, in 1814. As Robert's widow was now Elizabeth Shoemake, it is apparent that his first wife, Dacey, had died. Robert Shoemake and his family were living in Wayne County, Tennessee in 1840.

Elizabeth stated that Robert entered the service from Hickman County, Tennessee, in 1814. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Coleman, and she married Robert in Perry County, Tennessee, November 7, 1836. Robert was a farmer and a shoemaker by trade. He died, April 27, 1844, in Mississippi. He was known among his neighbors as "Old Bob Shoemake." They had moved to the State of Mississippi and were in the act of moving back to Tennessee. They had travelled only a few days and were approaching the Tennessee line, when her husband was taken ill and died in Marshall County, Mississippi. Elizabeth was age 59, in 1855, living in Perry County, Tennessee. They had a daughter, Jane, among other children, who married Robert Cole. The pension application was witnessed by Elisha Shoemake, evidently a son. Throughout the pension papers, the surname was spelled in different ways:- Shoemake, Shoemaker, Sumake, Sumaker, Shumake, etc. A Robert Shoemaker, age 65, born in Tennessee, lived in Catoosa County, Georgia, in 1800. (See also O 4).

Undoubtedly of these families were three Shoemake families living in Conway County, Arkansas, in 1840 and 1850. In the 1850 Census, James Shoemake was age 51, born in Tennessee. He had a wife, Nancy, and children:- Benjamin, Harriet, and Nancy. Near him lived the family of Jesse Shoemake, age 33, born in Tennessee, and his wife, Martha, age 18, and a son, James, age 10. Also nearby was William Shoemake, age 25, his wife, Nancy, and children:- Mary, Jane, and Hulda.

Possibly of these families also was Bob Shoemaker who lived, in 1880, in Catoosa County, Georgia. He was age 65, and born in Tennessee. His wife was Susan, and they had children:- Lucinda, and Andy. There were many Shoemakers of the third generation living in Hickman and Perry Counties, Tennessee, from 1830 to 1850. The court records mention Jesse Jr. and Andrew Jr., in the 1830s. The 1830 Census mentions an Edmund Sr. and his family. However, in Perry County, Tennessee at this time lived the families of:- Robert, Larder, James, Edmund Jr., and Andrew Jr. There was also a Street Shoemaker. (See P 1). The 1840 Perry County Census lists the families of Edmund Shoemake Jr. and Liddy Shoemake. S.E. Shoemaker was also listed. The 1850 Census for Perry County lists Edmund Shoemake Jr., farmer, age 46, born in Tennessee. His wife was Elizabeth, age 48, and their children were:- Charlotte, age 26; Haldy (a girl), age 21; James, age 19; John, age 16; Jesse, age 15; Pleasant (a boy), age 9; and Samuel, age 7. Nearby lived Thomas Shoemake, age 23, a farmer, born in Tennessee, his wife, Nancy, age 23, and a one month old baby, named William.

Robert Shoemake settled on Cedar Creek in Perry County, Tennessee. From 1830 to 1850, many Shoemakes lived on this creek. By 1850, William H., Thomas, and Elisha P. Shoemake were also there. These may have been sons of Robert. In the 1840 Census, Robert Shoemake Sr. lived in Wayne County, Tennessee. In 1843, Robert transferred 50 acres on White Oak Creek to R.C. Shoemake of Perry County, Tennessee, and Elisha P. Shoemake of Wayne County, by deed of gift. These were probably sons of Robert.

J 4 JESSE AND ROBERT SHOEMAKER (SHOEMAKE) OF FRENKLIN COUNTY cont'd

By the year 1840, Jesse Shoemake Jr. lived in Choctaw County, Mississippi, while a Milton Shoemake, probably a son, lived close by. In the 1850 Census for Choctaw County, Jesse was age 57, a farmer, born in Georgia. His wife, Aggie, was age 56, born in Virginia. Their children were:- Jesse, age 21; Isabella, age 24; Carroll (male), age 15, all born in Tennessee; and Martha age 17, born in Illinois. Nearby lived William B. Shoemaker, age 37, and his wife, Elvina, age 21, living with the family of Benjamin and Sarah Drane. William B. Shoemaker married Elvina Crosby in Winston County, Mississippi, November 24, 1849.

J 5 ADAM SHOEMAKER OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

In the years 1802 and 1803, an Adam Shoemaker lived at some distance from Jesse and Robert Shoemake in Franklin County, Georgia. Adam Shoemaker was on the Madison County, Georgia taxlists, in 1824, and was listed in the 1840 Census in that county. He was married and had children. Probably he was a descendant of one of the South Carolina, German immigrants. (See I 7 and P 1).

J 6 MISCELLANEOUS

(a) A John B. Shoemaker was allotted one draw in the gold lottery of the 1832 Cherokee Purchase in Georgia.

(b) Among poor children listed as living in the Valley District of Rabun County, Georgia, in 1857, were John and Louisa Shoemaker, and, in 1858, John, Lucinda, and Adaline Shoemaker.

(c) In the "Cherokee Indians" by Hays (Vol. 1, page 231) mention is made of Shoemake Town near Chickamaugee, Georgia. This was about 1730 - 38. Two white men lived there with their Indian wives. Chickamauga Town was located along Chickamauga Creek in present Catoosa County, Georgia and Hamilton County, Tennessee. The community is ordinarily regarded as Cherokee, but the people there apparently consisted of a mixture of lands and tribes, Cherokee Creek, etc. Malone ("Cherokees of the Old South," page 120) mentions Shoemake as being in existence as late as 1822. The State Records of North Carolina (Vol. 16, pages 697 - 98) refer to a place called the Shumack in the Cherokee Country of Georgia, in 1782.

(d) The "History of Laurens County, Georgia," by Hart speaks of the Shewmake Mill at Shewmake Springs, located near the Bethel Baptist Church. There is the tradition that a limesink once swallowed the miller's house at this place.

(e) In the 1830 Census in Richmond County, lived a Rebecca Shoemake, age 40 to 50, and evidently a widow. With her lived one son and four daughters. The family had five slaves.

K 1 STATE OF OHIO, 1820 CENSUS

Name	County	Township	Key
Abraham Shoemaker	Columbiana	Springfield	D 48
Adam Shomaker	Muskingum	Perry	G 6
Adam Shoemaker	Pike	Beaver	D 27
Blakely Shoemake	Hamilton	Green	I 9
Blakely Shoemake	Hamilton	Green	I 9
Christian Shoemaker	Preble	Jackson	D 27
Christopher Shoemaker	Belmont	Kirkwood	F 10
Christopher Shoemaker	Licking	Monroe	B 5a
Cornelius Shoemaker	Hocking	Falls	H-1-2-2-4-2 (K 12)
Daniel Shoemaker	Butler	Reilly	K 2
Daniel Shoemaker	Fairfield	Clear Creek	D 54
Daniel Shoemaker	Greene	Caesar Creek	L 7
Daniel Shoemaker	Highland	Brush Creek	G 6
David Shoemaker	Columbiana	Springfield	D 48
David Shoemaker	Ross	Huntington	G 5
Drury Shoemake	Hamilton	Green	I 9
Elizabeth Shoemaker	Pickaway	Salt Creek	D 23
Francis Shoemaker	Stark	Perry	K 9b
Frederick Shoemacher	Greene	Xenia	G 6; G 5
George Shoemaker	Fairfield	Violet	G 8
George Shoemaker	Scioto	Vernon	D 20
George Shoomaker	Harrison	Freeport	G 5
Henry Shoemaker	Fairfield	Clear Creek	D 54
Henry Shoemaker	Fairfield	Clear Creek	D 54
Henry Shoemaker	Ross	Twin	G 9
Henry Shoemaker	Stark	Jackson	F 9
Isaac Shoemaker	Preble	Dixon	O 3; K 5
J. Shoemaker (Jacob)	Warren	Washington	G 6
Jacob Shoemaker	Fairfield	Clear Creek	D 54
Jacob Shoemaker	Fairfield	Violet	G 8
Jacob Shoemaker	Gallia	Raccoon	D 20
Jacob Shoemaker	Jackson	Franklin	F 8
Jacob Shoemaker	Pickaway	Salt Creek	D 23
Jacob Shewmaker	Greene	Beaver Creek	K 18w
John Shoemaker	Adams	Meigs	G 6
John Shoemaker	Adams	Monroe	G 6 (?)
John Shoemaker	Brown	Pleasant	C 1
John Shoemaker	Columbiana	Beaver	D 48
John Shoemaker	Columbiana	Springfield	D 48
John Shoemaker	Fairfield	Madison	C 3
John Shoemaker	Fairfield	Pleasant	G 8 (?)
John Shoemaker	Hamilton	Sycamore	K 18c
John Shoemaker	Highland	Brush Creek	G 6
John Shoemaker	Highland	Brush Creek	G 6
John Shoemaker	Jackson	Madison	D 20
John Shoemaker	Jefferson	Saline	G 6
John Shoemaker	Licking	Washington	G 9

K 1 STATE OF OHIO, 1820 CENSUS cont'd

Name	County	Township	Key
John W. Shoemaker	Highland	Jackson	G 6
Joseph Shoemaker	Scioto	Portsmouth	F 8
Martin Shoemaker	Highland	Brush Creek	G 6
Mary Shoemaker	Perry	Harrison	Chelt. 136
Michael Shoemaker	Butler	Reilly	E 2
Michael Shoemaker	Columbiana	Center	G 6b
Nicholas Shunmaker	Hamilton	Sycamore	K 18c
Paul Shoemaker	Gallia	Raccoon	D 20
Peggy Shoemaker	Fairfield	Violet	D 8
Peter Shoemaker	Ross	Scioto	G 9
Peter Shoemaker	Ross	Twin	G 9
Philip Shoemaker	Columbiana	Beaver	D 48
Samuel Shoemaker	Butler	St. Clair	E 2
Samuel Shoemaker	Highland	Brush Creek	G 6
Seth Shoemaker	Adams	Meigs	G 6
Simon Shoemaker	Adams	Meigs	G 6
Simon Shoemaker	Highland	Jackson	G 6
Solomon Shoemaker	Adams	Meigs	G 6
Solomon Shoemaker	Highland	Brush Creek	G 6
William Shoemaker	Fairfield	Madison	C 3

K 2 DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF CINCINNATI AND BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

The Indiana Historical Society Publications (Vol. 1, page 256) states that Major Stites left Maysville on the Ohio River on November 17, 1788 with a party of settlers to be landed at the mouth of the Little Miami River. Among them was a Daniel Shoemaker. The party arrived after sunrise on November 18th and commenced to clear land for a settlement. This was near the present location of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio. On January 7, 1789, Daniel drew lots for two tracts of land near Cincinnati. (See Collins" "History of Kentucky," page 433). The party led by Major Stites came in the main from the Brownsville - Redstone area of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Daniel lived, as a young man, at the home of Matthew Ross, near Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1789. (See McBride's "Pioneer Biography of Ohio," pages 114 & 147). William McMillan, the first magistrate of Cincinnati, states that the first marriage he performed was that of Daniel Shoemaker and Elsy (Alice ?) Ross, in the year 1790. Daniel helped by contribution to build the First Presbyterian Church, corner of 4th and Main Streets in Cincinnati, in 1792.

Daniel Shoemaker was living in Butler County, Ohio at the time of the 1820 and 1830 Censuses. Daniel was born in the 1760s, and his wife, in the 1770s. Among early Butler County, Ohio marriages are found the following, some of which may have represented children of Daniel:-

Polly Shoemaker and George Murphy, September 28, 1826.
William Shoemaker and Susan Hall, September 26, 1826.
Alice Shoemaker and Robert Bridgefold, March 23, 1830.
Harriet Shoemaker and Aaron S. Sayre, August 14, 1831.
Lucinda Shoemaker and James H. Baker, June 8, 1834.

William Shoemaker lived in Oxford Township, Butler County, Ohio in 1830. There is a deed in Butler County for a Daniel Shoemaker, wife Catherine, of Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1841. He may have been a son. This individual was probably the first Shoemaker to take up permanent residence in Ohio. Daniel disappears from Butler County, Ohio about, 1831, and probably died. A daughter, Betsey, is mentioned on the Reily Township taxlist, in 1832.

K 3 EARLY COSHOCTON COUNTY FAMILIES

Early marriages in Coshocton County, Ohio, include those of Joseph Shoemaker and Lenor Hogeland, May 11, 1824; and Joseph Shoemaker and Amelia Carhartt, July 18, 1826. The first Joseph is thought to have come from Pennsylvania; the second Joseph was the son of Simon and Barbara Shoemaker of Adams County, Ohio. (See D 54).

Joseph Shoemaker who married Lenor Hogeland lived in Jackson Township, Coshocton County, Ohio at the time of the 1830 Census. He died, in 1832, leaving a son, George W., who grew to maturity, and a daughter, Anna, who died young. George was born August 9, 1826; died November 5, 1874 at Newcomerstown, Ohio. He married Margaret Gardner (1831 - 1896) and had children:- (1) Rankin L., (2) Violet Fletcher, (3) Carroll Edgar, (4) Joseph Clarence, (5) Ida Cora, (6) Frank (died young),

K 3 EARLY COSHOCTON COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

(7) Alvin Vinton, (8) Marion, and (9) George Washington. Joseph appeared on the taxlists for the Village of Caldersburg, Jackson Township in the two years, 1829 and 1830. Joseph was a cooper by trade. He could have been the son of Christian Shoemaker (G 5) or George Shoemaker (D 7), or the descendant of an early Philadelphia family.

A Henry Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Tuscarawas Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, in 1818. (Probably F 9).

In Coshocton County, in 1840, the Census shows two Shoemaker families. These were:- (1) Christopher Shoemaker, age 50 to 60 of Jefferson Township; and (2) Francis Shoemaker, age 30 to 40 of Tiverton Township. George Shoemaker also was living in Keene Township. (See G 5). Christopher Shoemaker was born in Germany, about 1784. He had a wife, Elizabeth, born, about 1796, and at least three children:- Peter, Christopher Jr., and Rosanna. Francis Shoemaker married Nancy Fox in Coshocton County, December 16, 1827. Francis was a blacksmith, living in Union Township, Knox County, Ohio, in 1850. He was born in Switzerland. In 1850, Christopher Shoemaker and his family lived in Jefferson Township; John Shoemaker, wife Barbara, in Monroe Township; and John Shoemaker, wife Catherine, in Adams Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. All three families were immigrants from Germany. John and Catherine died in Keene Township. Francis died, in 1877, in Knox County, Ohio.

K 4 EARLY MUSKINGUM COUNTY FAMILIES

In the 1830 Census, the family of Thomas Shoemaker (age 30 to 40) lived in Hopewell Township, and Jacob Shoemaker (age 30 to 40) lived in Newton Township. In the year 1820, a Samuel Shoemaker appears on the taxlists of the same county with Adam Shoemaker. (G 6). In 1822, Adam bought in Samuel's land.

Among the early Muskingum County, Ohio marriages were:-
Thomas Shoemaker and Juliana Simpson, September 11, 1821.
Elizabeth Shoemaker and Archibald Gabriel, July 21, 1822.
John Shoemaker and Magdalena Greenback, July 2, 1848.
Thomas Shoemaker (of Hopewell Township) and Rebecca Claybaugh, January 9, 1834. (Perhaps this was Thomas, brother of Christopher of Licking County, Ohio. See B 5. Or, perhaps, Thomas, the son of William, of Fairfield County, Ohio. See C 4).

K 5 ISAAC SHOEMAKER OF PREBLE COUNTY

The 1850 Census for Preble County, Ohio lists Isaac Shoemaker, laborer, age 57, born in Virginia, and his wife, Agnes, age 43, born in Ohio. Their children were:- Isaac Jr., age 9; William, age 7; Jane, age 6; and John, age 3. Isaac applied for a pension for service in the War of 1812, which application was rejected. The papers state that he was a substitute in the Kentucky Militia, June 18, 1812; that he volunteered at Black Fox Camp, Tennessee, August 15, 1812, and was discharged at

K 5 ISAAC SHOEMAKER OF PREBLE COUNTY

Huntsville, Tennessee, October 15, 1812, and that he also took the place of a Mr. Ray at Detroit.

Isaac's pension papers lists him as age 58, in 1851. (See O 3). A deed, in 1838, (Preble County, Ohio) states that Isaac's wife was Christina, daughter of Samuel Paterson.

In the 1860 Census, Isaac, age 67, lived in Dixon Township with his wife, Agnes, and children:- Isaac Jr., William, and Jane. Nearby lived the family of Samuel Shoemaker, age 42, born in Ohio. His wife was Cynthia, and their children were:- Ann, Isaac, Sarah, Jonas, and Thomas. Also a James Shoemaker, age 29, and unmarried, lived nearby.

John Shoemaker, age 22, born in Ohio, lived next to Samuel with his wife, Yzaia (?). age 19, and no children.

It is possible that Samuel was a son of Isaac.

From 1836 to 1840, a Daniel Shoemaker, wife Katherine, also lived in Preble County, Ohio. Abraham Shoemaker (Chelt. 1853) also moved to the county, about 1860.

K 6 DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF PORTAGE COUNTY

A Daniel Shoemaker and his wife, Esther, were living in Stark County, Ohio in 1835. (See Union County, Pennsylvania Deeds). Esther, his wife, was the daughter of Samuel Shively of Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania. It is possible that Daniel was a descendant of Peter Shoemaker who died in Penn Township. now Snyder County, Pennsylvania, in 1791. Daniel's age varies in different censuses, but he was born about 1803. The 1800 Census states that both his parents were born in Pennsylvania. Daniel and Esther moved to Portage County, Ohio, about 1848, residing first in Randolph Township, later (1860) in Suffield Township and finally in Rootstown Township. Daniel died in Rootstown Township, Portage County, Ohio, November 16, 1883. (age 80 years, 3 months, 21 days). He and Esther (1813 - 1872) are buried in an abandoned farm cemetery in Randolph Township. Daniel left eight children:- Delevan Shoemaker of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Lilly Kingsbury; Susan B. Luckey; Henrietta Shoemaker; Eliza Shoemaker; Julia Lull; Sophia Irish; and Mary Honeywell, wife of John L. Ford. A Catherine Shoemaker died at Rootstown in July, 1873. Delevan was born, about 1834; Julia, about 1843; Eliza, about 1850; and Henrietta, about 1855. In 1850, a John Shoemaker, age 37, born in Pennsylvania, lived in Rootstown Township with his wife, Mary, and three sons:- Andrew, Henry, and William.

Daniel Shoemaker could also have been the son of John and Susanna Shoemaker (See D 50). The Shively Genealogy indicates that Daniel and Esther were married in Stark County, Ohio, about 1835.

K 7 SAMUEL SHOEMAKER OF SPRINGFIELD

One of the early caravans of prairie schooners that left Independence, Missouri for Sutter's Fort in California, in 1846, was the Donner Party. (See "For Fear We Shall Perish," by Joseph Pigney). This party experienced a horrible ordeal of starvation and cannibalism and about half the party died. One of the drivers for George and Jacob Donner was Samuel Shoemaker, age 25. Samuel died at Alder Creek, near the Nevada - California border, just before Christmas of 1846. He died in "happy delirium, imagining he was a boy again, and his mother had built a great fire and set the dinner table with his favorite food." For a story of hardships, this book cannot be equaled. Samuel Shoemaker is said to have come from Springfield, Ohio. The 1840 Census for Clark County, Ohio, where Springfield is located, however, lists no Shoemaker family. (See Samuel, son of Abraham, F 8). It is also possible that Samuel was a descendant of Simon Shoemaker of Loudoun County, Virginia, whose grandson, David, moved to Clark County, Ohio. (See G 6f). It is also very possible that Samuel was the son of John and Catherine Minnich Shoemaker who settled on the Mad River, Montgomery County, about 1835. John was a descendant of Philip Shoemaker of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (See D 47).

K 8 PETER SHOEMAKER OF STARK COUNTY

A Peter Shoemaker died in Nimishillen Township, Stark County, Ohio, in 1838, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, and a son:- Moses. Moses was referred to as Moses Jr., as he must have been younger than Moses, son of Henry Shoemaker (F 9) who also lived in Stark County. Peter was born between 1780 and 1790. Moses' wife was Mary Ann. Moses Shoemaker married Polly Smith in Stark County, December 14, 1834. In 1850, Moses and his family lived in Allen County, Indiana. Moses was born in Pennsylvania, age 38. With him lived his wife, Mary A., and children:- Andrew, Mary A., Susannah, and Orlando. Moses was a bricklayer by trade.

K 9 OTHER STARK COUNTY FAMILIES

a. A Christina Shoemaker died in Stark County, Ohio in June, 1882, age 81, born in Springfield, Ohio. Early marriages in Stark County were:-

Sarah Shoemaker and John Fraister, July 31, 1828.
Jacob Shoemaker and Elizabeth Low, December 17, 1829.
John Shoemaker and Mary Eva Tellers, August 11, 1830.
Catherine Shoemaker and Christian Bowe, March 1, 1821.
Mary Shoemaker and Hyacinth Ehrard, August 11, 1830.

A Henry Shoemaker, blacksmith, lived in Lake Township, in 1860. He was born in Baden, and his wife was named Susan.

b. In Perry Township, Stark County, Ohio, a Francis Shoemaker lived, in 1820, with his family. Francis was over 45 years of age. A Francis Shoemaker lived with his wife, Frances, in Richland County, Ohio, in 1840.

K 9 OTHER STARK COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

c. Living at first in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, prior to 1830, was John Shoemaker, an innkeeper, an immigrant from Germany. John was born, about 1784, and his wife, Theresa, about 1775. They had at least two children:- John Jr., and Mary, both also born in Germany. John Jr. had a wife named Harriet. John Jr. died about 1849, leaving his widow, Harriet, and minor children:- Eliza, John, Catherine, Cassandra, and Theresa. John Sr., the father, died in Bethlehem Township, Stark County, in 1854.

d. A Mary Ann Shoemaker married Jacob Fetter in Stark County, July 19, 1827, and a John Shoemaker married Ann Fetter in Wayne County, Ohio, March 13, 1837. Perhaps this John was the son of Henry (F 9), but more probably, John of Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio. (See G 5 and G 6d).

K 10 WAYNE COUNTY FAMILIES

For other Wayne County, Ohio families, See G 5; G 6d; D 16; and D 48.

a. In 1830, a James Shoemaker lived with his large family in Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio. He and his wife were both between 30 and 40 years of age, and they had five sons and five daughters.

b. A John Shoemaker lived in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, in 1844, with a wife named Mary.

c. Samuel Shoemaker, born 1826, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, served in the Civil War and died, January 14, 1891. He is buried in Paradise Cemetery, Wayne County, Ohio.

d. A Baltzer Shoemaker, age 34, lived in Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio, in 1850. With him lived his wife, Eve, age 24, Mary A. Shoemaker, age 34, possibly a sister, and Joseph Shoemaker, age 2. Joseph was born in Ohio, the others were immigrants from Germany. Balthasar (Baltzor) married Eve Young in this country, April 17, 1846.

K 11 FAMILIES OF MEDINA, LORAIN, AND ASHLAND COUNTIES

Any of the following could have been a descendant of John and Elizabeth. (D 48).

A Joshua Shoemaker married Susanna Ramala in Trumbull County, Ohio, June 11, 1844. He could have been a member of the Columbiana County families (D 48), or of some other unrelated identity. Joshua was of the Town of Austintown, Mahoning County, in 1847. He died intestate in Homer Township, Medina County, Ohio, in 1848, leaving his widow, Susanna, and five minor children:- Leanda, Reuben, Charles, James, and Joshua Jr. The last-named, Joshua Jr., died in Milton Township, Mahoning County,in 1865, leaving as his only heirs his two brothers:- Charles, and James, the latter still underage.

K 11 FAMILIES OF MEDINA, LORAIN, AND ASHLAND COUNTIES cont'd

A John D. Shoemaker married Diana Dotz in Lorain County, Ohio, October 23, 1843. Diana was probably a widow. There are deeds for them in Ashland County, Ohio, from 1845 to 1850. In 1850, this couple was of Huntington County, Indiana. John D. was a farmer, age 27. His family included his wife, Diana, age 31, and children:- Hamilton, age 11; Andrew, age 6; Sarah L., age 4; and Daniel, age 1. John D. and his whole family were born in Ohio. In 1860, there are deeds for them back in Ashland County, where Diana owned lots in the Village of Troy.

David Shoemaker, age 50, his wife, Ellen, age 38, and two daughters and a son, W.I., lived in Ashland County (Green Township), in 1850. David died in Vermillion Township, Ashland County, Ohio, in 1878, and his estate was apportioned in four equal parts to his widow, Ellen, and his three daughters:- Harriet Gast, Minerva Libby, and Mary A. Shoemaker. This David was born in Ohio.

A Christian Shoemaker married Harriet Barnum in Lorain County, Ohio, November 20, 1830. She was the daughter of Sylvester Barnum of Stckbridge, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Christian died in Lorain County, age 72, on December 27, 1873. He was a farmer of Elyria Township, born in Pennsylvania. A Matilda Shoemaker is mentioned as his administratrix. This couple had a son, Charles born, about 1834. Christian was age 49, and Harriet, age 40, in the 1850 Census.

K 12 CORNELIUS SHOEMAKER OF ATHENS COUNTY

Cornelius Shoemaker of Pickaway County, Ohio, bought a tract of land, in 1814, in that part of Athens County, Ohio, that later became Hocking County. Cornelius appears to have come from New York State and to have been the son of Moses. (H-1-2-2-4-2). He had at least one son whose name was spelled variously:- Ahimas, Ahimaaz, etc. This may have been a corruption of Amos. His full name was Ahimas H. Shoemaker, and his wife was Samantha. Ahimas died, in 1839, leaving two minor sons:- Jackson, and Jefferson. Ahimas married Samantha Bennett in Hocking County, Ohio, May 20, 1830. There is a marriage in this county for Samantha Shoemaker and Asa Lyman, July 10, 1840, and for Samantha Shoemaker and Jason Lamphier, December 29, 1842. Jason Lamphier was guardian for the two sons, in 1851. Cornelius also had a daughter, Rachel, who married Levin Blakeslee in Hocking County, December 26, 1820.

K 13 EARLY FAIRFIELD, PICKAWAY, AND ROSS COUNTY FAMILIES

a. In the Green Mound Cemetery, Hocking Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, is the grave of an Elizabeth Shoemaker, died March 29, 1841, age 90. Beside this grave is another stone that is illegible.

b. Levi Shoemaker married Sally Ann Roads in Fairfield County, July 28, 1843. In 1850, they were living in Madison Township. Levi was age 30, born in Ohio. His wife was age 24, and their children were:- Mary E., and Salem. Salem was born April 2, 1849, and married Samantha Stone. (See "History of Hocking Valley," page 1124) Levi may have been a grandson of William and Mary Ann (C 3), or a son of Michael. (K 13c).

K 13 EARLY FAIRFIELD, PICKAWAY, AND ROSS COUNTY FAMILIES cont'd

c. In Madison Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1850, lived John Michael Shoemaker, age 62, born in Germany. His wife, Elizabeth, age 60, was also born in Germany, but their two sons:- Gottfried, age 15; and Charles, age 12, were born in Fairfield County. John Michael died in Fairfield County, in 1857, and Frederick Shoemaker was his administrator. In 1850, Frederick, probably another son, was age 30, living in Pleasant Township, Fairfield County with his wife, Barbara. Michael and Frederick were both born in Germany. A Michael Shoemaker married Elizabeth Winter in this County, May 14, 1840. Frederick married Barbara Kratzer, April 18, 1840.

d. The 1850 Census for Ross County, Ohio, lists a Jacob Shoemaker, carpenter, age 31, born in Germany; his wife, Mary, age 30; and his family; and a John M. Shoemaker, laborer, age 45, born in Germany, his wife, Sarah, and their family.

e. For other Pickaway, Fairfield, and Ross County families, see:- G 8; G9; C 3; D 23; and D 54.

K 14 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF MEIGS COUNTY

In Meigs County, Ohio, a Jacob H. Shoemaker died September 20, 1883. He was a farmer, age 76, born in New Jersey, August 2, 1807. His wife was named Rebecca, and they had sons:- Edward, and John, and a daughter:- Mary M. Schaefer, and grandchildren:- Ida, and George A. Shoemaker.

In this county, a George W. Shoemaker died, about 1863, leaving a wife, Henrietta, daughter of William S. Bellows. Early marriages in Meigs County, were:-

Edward Shoemaker and Marian Stancart, August 2, 1861.
Joseph Shoemaker and Elizabeth Enochs, May 4, 1869.

Jacob H. Shoemaker served in the Civil War, and he is buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Salisbury Township, Meigs County, Ohio.

K 15 JAMES M. SHOEMAKER OF TRUMBULL AND ASHTABULA COUNTIES

James M. Shoemaker, born in New York State, about 1812, lived in Johnston Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1850. He may have had a brother named Allen.

James died, in 1860, in the Township of Colebrook, Ashtabula County, Ohio. He left a widow, Anna S. Shoemaker, who died in the same county, in 1885. Their children were:- Allen Shoemaker, Jane Richmond, Marilla Merritt, Alfred Shoemaker, Phebe Ann Warren, Minnie Clark, Caroline Jewett, and Philander or Almond K. Shoemaker.

K 16 ATHENS AND HOCKING COUNTY INDIVIDUALS

In Hocking County, Ohio, there is a deed, in 1849, for Jacob Shoemaker, wife,

K 16 ATHENS AND HOCKING COUNTY INDIVIDUALS cont'd

Polly, and Samuel Shoemaker, wife Magdalena. In 1873, a William Shoemaker died in Athens County, Ohio, leaving a wife, Hannah, and minor children:- Ida, and George. William was age 34 and was born in New Jersey.

K 17 HANCOCK COUNTY FAMILIES

An Abraham Shoemaker, wife Deborah, died in Hancock County, Ohio, October 24, 1868, age 60. He was a blacksmith, born in Holmes County, Ohio. (See D 48). Lafayette Shoemaker, plasterer, died here, February 22, 1872, age 23. He was born in Franklin County, Ohio.

A Peter Shoemaker died in Hancock County, Ohio, in 1885, age 63. His wife was Rebecca, and he was born in Germany.

K 18 MISCELLANEOUS

a. In Preble County, Ohio, a Daniel Shoemaker, wife Katherine, formerly of Montgomery County, Ohio, were living, in 1840.

b. A Simon Shoemaker married Mary Zepp in Montgomery County, Ohio, June 15, 1843. He may have been a descendant of Jacob Shoemaker of Loudoun County, Virginia. (See G 6c).

c. A John Shoemaker married Anna Maria Bierman in Hamilton County, Ohio, August 8, 1836. In this same county, a Nicholas Shoemaker (or Schoonmaker) married Sarah Snyder, September 30, 1819.

d. A Nancy Shoemaker died in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, in 1833. She was from Kanawha County, West Virginia, and the widow of Isaac Shoemaker. In 1883, she assigned property to her only heir:- Elizabeth Shoemaker, who appeared to be of Cambridge, Ohio.

e. A John Shoemaker, butcher, born in Pennsylvania, age 45, lived in Hillsborough, Highland County, Ohio, in 1850. His wife was Martha E., age 41, born in Maryland.

f. A Jordan Shoemaker resided near Blanchester, in Clinton County, Ohio. He came from Germany, about 1884 and was naturalized, October 31, 1892.

g. A James Shoemaker married Catherine Lawyer in Knox County, Ohio, July 1, 1842.

h. In 1850, a Samuel Shoemaker, age 35, born either in Pennsylvania or Virginia, lived in Middlebury Township, Knox County, Ohio. His wife was Mary, age 30, and had four children, all born in Ohio:- Martha, Matilda, William, and Webster.

i. The families of a John Shoemaker, age 40 to 50, and a Levi Shoemaker, age 20 to 30, lived in Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, in 1830. (See G 6a).

K 18 MISCELLANEOUS cont'd

j. A Daniel Shoemaker, born July 15, 1818, in Pennsylvania, served in the Civil War and died April 9, 1889, at Ruggles, Ashland County, Ohio.

k. A George A. Shoemaker, born March 14, 1825, at Columbus, Ohio, served in the Civil War and died November 17, 1897. He is buried at the New Belleville Ridge Cemetery, Dowling, Wood County, Ohio.

l. A Christian Schumacher, born in France, about 1775, emigrated from Basel, Switzerland to Putnam County, Ohio, about 1835. There are many of his descendants in this area.

m. A Charles Schumacher emigrated from Germany to Dresden, Muskingum County, Ohio. He died, prior to 1866, and his heirs were:- Peter Schumaker, wife Margaret; John Schumacher, wife Eva; Christian Schumacher, wife Catherine (or Barbara); Lewis Schumacher, wife Catherine; and Conrad Schumacher. Christian was born in Germany and died at Dresden, Muskingum County, Ohio, March 8, 1875, age 50 years, 5 months, 22 days.

n. Ferdinand Schumacher, born 1822, in Hanover, Germany, came to America, in 1850. He settled for one year near Cleveland, Ohio, and then became a grocer at Akron, Ohio. He is said to have been the original manufacturer of oatmeal in the United States.

o. In the 1850 Census for Cincinnati, Ohio, were a number of Shoemaker individuals born in Germany. Among them were:- Herman, age 26; John, age 36; Adam, age 32; Michael, age 60; and Lewis, age 30.

p. In Williams County, Ohio, a Simon Shoemaker was under indictment on assault and battery charge, in 1853. The docket reads:- "December 19, 1853, the above Solomon Shoemaker could not be found in my bailiwick." The question is whether his name was Simon or Solomon.

q. A Valentine Shoemaker died in the Town of Houston, Shelby County, Ohio, in 1866. He married Rosina Rife in this county, December 5, 1856. He left his widow, Rosina, and two minor children:- William, age 8; and Caroline, age 6. He was probably an immigrant.

r. A Jacob Shoemaker, born about 1820, in Germany, lived with his wife, Eliza, born about 1825, in Ohio, in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1850.

s. In Tuscarawas County, Ohio, a Jacob Shoemaker married Elizabeth Eamis, October 2, 1821; Elizabeth Shoemaker married Edward Clark, February 5, 1829. (See D 7).

"The History of Ohio," by Galbreath states that Frederick Shoemaker came to America from the German Rhine, in 1832. In 1836, he is mentioned in the deeds in Tuscarawas County, Ohio with his wife, Elizabeth, and a William Shoemaker, wife Catherine. All four of these were immigrants from Germany. The 1850 Census lists Frederick with children:- Frederick Jr., Caroline, Catherine, and Charles; and William with children:- William Jr., Margaret, Henry, Adam, Philipena, Caroline, and Mary. A Frederica Shoemaker married Adam Haas in this county, February 26, 1839.

K 18 MISCELLANEOUS cont'd

t. A Ferdinand Shoemaker purchased land in Jackson Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, in 1832. He may have been an immigrant from Germany.

u. In Putnam County, Ohio, in 1850, four Shoemaker families lived. These were the families of:- Andrew, age 31; Anthony, age 49; Henry, age 60; and John, age 65. Every one of these four individuals was an immigrant from Germany.

v. In Greene County Ohio, George Shoemaker married Polly Bell, May 26, 1831, and William Shoemaker married Permelia Bell, May 19, 1831. For William Shoemaker, see D 23, Benjamin Shoemaker and Mary Scudder. Frederick Shoemaker (G 6b) of Greene County had a son, George, but George was thought to have died in 1829.

w. The 1820 Census has an entry for a Jacob Shoemaker in Beaver Creek Township in Greene County, Ohio. There are no individuals listed under his name, and it might appear the house was vacant.

x. John Shoemaker and his wife, Magdalene, nee Everly, settled in Wyandot County, Ohio, in 1847. They had six children:- William, Franklin, Nora C., Louis E., Joseph, and Elizabeth. Joseph, born September 28, 1844, at Mansfield, Ohio, married Mary Fleck, October 9, 1872. (See "History of Wyandot County, Ohio," page 990). John Shoemaker and his wife and Elizabeth were both born in Germany. The 1850 Census for Wyandot County lists John, age 50; Magdalena, age 34, with children:- Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, John, and Henry.

y. A Mathias Shoemaker died in Keene Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, in 1867. He left a wife, Catherine, and children:- Michael Shoemaker, Julia Ann Shoemaker, Mrs. Min Phillis, Mrs. Catherine Webb, and grandchildren:- William, Frank, Catherine, and James McDonald. He could have been an immigrant from Germany, or a son of Michael Shoemaker Jr. (See G 6b).

z. A Guy Shoemaker, wife Frances, lived in Jefferson County, Ohio. He died in 1871 and was buried in Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield Township. Guy was born in Virginia, about the year 1810.

L. INDIANA AND MICHIGAN

L 1 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES, 1820 & 1830 Census

Several of the state historical libraries maintain an index to the early censuses in that state. Connecticut has such an index up to the year 1850, but there were very few Shoemaker families in that state. The index for Shoemakers in the 1820 and 1830 Censuses for the State of Indiana, is as follows:-

Name	County	Guide No.	Year
Shoemaker, Abraham	Greene	L 2	1830
Shoemaker, Adam	Johnson	D 27	1830
Shoemaker, Adam	Perry	G 7	1820 - 1830
Shoemaker, Azariel (Aswell)	Lawrence	L 9	1830
Shoemaker, Benjamin	Greene	H-1-2-2-1-3 L 2	1830
Shoemaker, Benjamin	Sullivan	H-1-2-2-1-3 L 2	1820
Shoemaker, Blackley (Shoemake)	Dearborn	I 9	1830
Shoemaker, Daniel	Putnam	L 5	1830
Shoemaker, Daniel	Randolph	D 27	1820 - 1830
Shoemaker, Daniel	Tippecanoe	L 7	1830
Shoemaker, Daniel	Washington	L 5	1820
Shoemaker, David	Vermillion	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, Elias	Franklin	E 2	1820
Shoemaker, Elias	Union	E 2	1830
Shoemaker, Elias (Shoomaker)	Warren	E 2	1830
Shoemaker, Evan	Wayne	O 1	1820
Shoemaker, Evin (Shewmaker)	Harrison)	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, George	Tippecanoe	G 8	1830
Shoemaker, Henry	Clark	L 11	1830
Shoemaker, Henry (Shewmaker)	Harrison	G 1b	1820 - 1830
Shoemaker, Henry	Randolph	O 1	1820
Shoemaker, Henry	Vigo	N 5; G 6b	1830
Shoemaker, Henry	Wayne	O 1	
Shoemaker, Hezekiah	Vermillion	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, Israel	Delaware	O 1	1830
Shoemaker, Jacob	Fountain	D 7	1830
Shoemaker, Jacob	Perry	G 7	1830
Shoemaker, James (Shumaker)	Harrison	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, James	Jackson	G 1b	1820 - 1830
Shoemaker, Jesse	Morgan	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, John Jr. (Shomaker)	Dearborn	C 1	1830
Shoemaker, John	Greene	L 2	1830
Shoemaker, John (Shewmaker)	Harrison	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, John (Shewmaker)	Jackson	G 1b	1820
Shoemaker, John	Montgomery	?	1830
Shoemaker, John	Perry	G 7	1820 - 1830
Shoemaker, John	Sullivan	M 3	1830
Shoemaker, John	Wayne	O 1	1830
Shoemaker, John R.	Bartholomew	G 1b	1830
Shoemaker, Joseph	Montgomery	G 6a ?	1830

L. INDIANA AND MICHIGAN cont'd

L 1 SHOEMAKER FAMILIES, 1820 & 1830 Census cont'd

Name	County	Guide No.	Year
Shoemaker, Josiah (Shewmaker)	Jackson	G 1b	1830
Shoemaker, Leonard C. (Shewmaker)	Jackson	G 1b	1820 - 1830
Shoemaker, Levi	Greene	L 2	1830
Shoemaker, Margaret	Randolph	D 27	1830
Shoemaker, Moses	Floyd	L 11	1830
Shoemaker, Nathan	Franklin	E 2	1830
Shoemaker, Nathan D.	Hamilton	L 4	1830
Shoemaker, Peter	Vermillion	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, Solomon	Fountain	G 6a	1830
Shoemaker, Stephen	Perry	G 7	1820 - 1830
Shoemaker, Tandy	Harrison	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, Thomas	Harrison	G 1d	1820
Shoemaker, Thomas	Morgan	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, William (Shewmaker)	Harrison	G 1d	1830
Shoemaker, William	Orange	G 1d	1820
Shoemaker, William	Vermillion	G 1d	1830

L 2 BENJAMIN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN AND GREENE COUNTIES, INDIANA

Benjamin Shoemaker, baptised August 24, 1765, was the son of Garret. (See Heidgerd, H 1-2-2-1-2). In 1800, Benjamin lived in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, near his cousin, Abraham. (H 1-2-5-2-1). He had three sons born between 1790 and 1800; apparently he had another son born later. (1805 - 1810). Benjamin's wife was Elizabeth.

Benjamin Shoemaker settled, about the year 1812, at first in Sullivan County, and, after 1834, in Greene County, Indiana. He was listed in Sullivan County in the 1820 Census, and in Greene County in the 1830 Census. His son, Abraham, born in Pennsylvania, married Maria Morris, in 1822, and, in the same year, his daughter, Maria, married Joseph Duncan. Another daughter, Elizabeth, married Jacob Morris, June 5, 1825. Benjamin also had sons:- Levi, and John, and possibly Moses. (See following).

Abraham and Maria had children:- Elizabeth, born circa 1823; Phebe, 1823; John, 1833; Marthanna, 1839; Ellen, 1841; and Katherine, 1834.

In 1850, Levi Shoemaker, age 50, lived in Knox County, Indiana. His wife was Artena, age 45, and their children were:- Nancy, Jane, Rachel, Diana, William, Elias, and Sarah. Next door lived a married son, Benjamin, age 25, with his wife, Nancy, and children:- Mary I., and John W.

John, Benjamin's son, married Agnes McKee in Greene County, Indiana, February 29, 1824. John died, about 1841, and, in 1843, his widow, Nancy or Agnes, was of Lee County, Iowa.

L 2 BENJAMIN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN AND GREENE COUNTIES, INDIANA cont'd

The following marriages could have represented grandchildren of Benjamin:-
Polly Shoemaker and Oliver Miller, December 15, 1840.
Phebe Shoemaker and Levi Morris, February 4, 1841.
Sally Shoemaker and James Miller, February 20, 1844.

In the 1850 Census, a Moses Shoemaker, age 52, born in Pennsylvania, lived in Daviess County, Indiana with his wife, Sarah, age 54, born in Tennessee. Their children were:- Humphrey, Harriet, and Elijah. With them also lived Hannah Shoemaker, age 85, born in Pennsylvania, probably Moses' mother or aunt. Nearby lived James Shoemaker, age 20; his wife, Sarah, and son, Robert. James would appear to be a son of Moses, and Moses was probably a relative of Benjamin of Greene County, Indiana, possibly another son.

L 3 DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA

An early marriage in Greene County, Indiana, was that of Daniel Shumaker and Susannah Slinkard, August 15, 1848. Daniel died in this county, prior to 1859. He was probably no relation to Benjamin. (L 2).

L 4 FAMILIES OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Nathan D., Benjamin, and Allen Shoemaker all lived in Hamilton County, Indiana, in 1827. ("Primitive History of Hamilton County"). Nathan's wife was Sarah; Benjamin's wife was Nancy. Benjamin Shoemaker died in Hamilton County, in 1870, and his estate was distributed in equal amounts among seven heirs:- (1) Thomas J. Shoemaker; (2) Lucy Painter; (3) Susan Stephenson; (4) Benjamin F. Shoemaker; (5) Irvin Shoemaker; (6) Martha Shoemaker; and (7) Aaron Shoemaker, administrator of the estate. In the 1850 Census, Benjamin was age 41, born in New York State. These families were probably descendants of Garret or Jochem Shoemaker. (H 1-2-2 or H 1-2-5).

Nathan D. Shoemaker also lived in Hamilton County, Indiana, in 1850. He was age 50, and his wife, Sarah, age 51. Nathan was born in New York, and Sarah in Virginia. They had two daughters:- Margaret, age 20; and Mary, age 16, both born in Indiana. Nathan and Sarah are buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Noblesville, Indiana. Nathan was born, February 22, 1801 and died, May 11, 1854. Sarah, his wife, died, June 3, 1862. Two children are buried with them:- James (1830 to 1846), and Mary Ann (died 1860, age 26). (See also K 15).

L. INDIANA AND MICHIGAN cont'd

L 5 DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF PUTNAM COUNTY, INDIANA

In Indiana, a Daniel Shoemaker was assessed for the construction of a road to run from Bono, in Washington County, Indiana, to New Albany via Salem, in 1823. In the 1820 Census, Daniel was of Washington County, Indiana, but, by 1830, he had moved to Putnam County, Indiana. Daniel and his wife, Harriet, were born, in the 1760s. Daniel died in Putnam County, Indiana, in 1839, and he left a son:- Daniel Jr., and other children. James Shoemaker of Putnam County was probably unrelated. (See O 1). Daniel's widow, Harriet Shoemaker, lived in Washington Township, Putnam County, in 1840, but was gone from there by the year, 1850. It is possible that Daniel Shoemaker was of the Loudoun County, Virginia families.

L 6 WIDOW ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER OF STEUBEN COUNTY, INDIANA

In Steuben County, Indiana, in 1850, lived Elizabeth Shoemaker, age 55, born in Virginia, and children:- John, Amanda (John's wife), George, Eliza, and Betsy. In 1880, families of her two sons still lived in Steuben County. These were:- John Shoemaker, age 55; his wife, Amanda, and children, and George Shoemaker, age 49; his wife, Catherine, and children. Both John and George were born in Virginia. George married Catherine Leninger, August 18, 1854. These families did not reach Steuben County, until after 1840.

L 7 DANIEL SHOEMAKER OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA

A Daniel Shoemaker, wife Barbara, was born in Virginia. He lived in Greene County, Ohio, from 1820 to 1828, near a George Shoemaker. The family moved to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, in 1829, and Barbara died shortly thereafter. Daniel married Rebecca Hollenbeck, April 27, 1835. Daniel died December 14, 1847, age 57 years, 8 months. Beside his widow, Rebecca, he left twelve children, who were:- (1) Betsy Ann, wife of John Summers; (2) Hannah, wife of John DeHart; (3) Eliza, wife of Ira Chenowith; (4) Phebe, wife of Elias Young; (5) Margaret, wife of Louis Bowsher; (6) Ambrose; (7) Jesse; (8) Mary Shoemaker; (9) Silas; (10) George W.; (11) Martha Shoemaker; and (12) John D., the last four minors. In this county, Elizabeth Ann Shoemaker married John Summers, March 13, 1834. Hannah Shoemaker married John Dettart, February 28, 1837. Eliza Shoemaker married Ira Chenowith, June 27, 1837. Ambrose Shoemaker married Nancy Campbell, August 19, 1839. Margaret Shoemaker married William H. Lupton, November 29, 1842. Margaret Lupton married Lewellyn Bowsher, June 24, 1847. Phebe Shoemaker married Elias Young, September 12, 1844. Jesse Shoemaker married Rachel Martin, October 10, 1845. Ambrose was born, about 1815; Jesse, about 1822; Silas, about 1829; George, about 1831; and John, in 1839. Daniel Sr. may have been the son of Peter of Ross County, Ohio. (See G 9).

L 8 OTHER TIPPECANOE FAMILIES

Other Tippecanoe County, Indiana marriages:-
Seth Shoemaker of Montgomery County, Indiana and Aseneth Doughty, November 28, 1836.
Isaac Shoemaker and Margaret Montgomery, October 29, 1842.
George Shoemaker and Sarah McFarland, April 11, 1848.

Abraham Shoemaker lived in Tippecanoe County, in 1837, and moved to Montgomery County, Indiana, prior to 1847. Abram was born between 1810 and 1820. Both he and Daniel (L 7) lived in Lauramie Township.

The 1840 Census also lists a Henry Shoemaker and his family living in Fairfield Township, Tippecanoe County. Henry was between 40 and 50 years of age.

L 9 AZARIEL OR ASWELL SHOEMAKER OF INDIANA AND ILLINOIS

An Azariel or Aswell Shoemaker married Susanna Lamb in Lawrence County, Indiana, September 22, 1827. In the 1830 Census, his name appears to be Azariel (Israel ?), but it appears as Aswell or Azwel (Oswald ?) in later years. He moved to Knox County, Illinois, about 1837. In the 1850 Census, he lived in Knox County, Illinois, a farmer, age 50, born in Indiana. His wife, Susanna, age 38, was also born in Indiana. Their children were:- Isaac, age 20; William, age 16; John, age 14; Abram, age 12; and Andrew, age 10. Isaac, a laborer, married Ida Ann Seaton, June 17, 1853. In 1850, a widow, Margaret Shoemaker, age 55, born in Virginia, lived near Aswell with children:- Mary A., age 16; and Susan, age 12, both born in Ohio.

L 10 LEVI SHOEMAKER OF BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY, INDIANA

Levi Shoemaker, age 60, a farmer, lived in Jackson Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana, in the 1880 Census. Levi and his two parents were all born in Pennsylvania. In 1880, his wife, Jane, was age 37, and they had children:- Nancy E., Henry, Alva N., and Sarah A., all born in Indiana.

L 11 FLOYD AND CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA FAMILIES

In Floyd and Clark Counties, Indiana, lived several Shoemaker families that may have been recent immigrants to America. Daniel Shoemaker, living in Floyd County, in the 1830s, had a wife, named Rachel. John Albert Shoemaker of Floyd County, in the 1840s and 1850s, had a wife, Mary Ann. John Albert had married Mary Ann Crane in Butler County, Ohio, July 4, 1838. Mary Ann, widow of John Albert, died in Clark County, about 1877, leaving sons:- Henry, Herman, and Owen. In Floyd County, Henry Shoemaker married Ellen Crane, and James Shoemaker married Malinda Crane, both on May 18, 1828. Henry and James came up from Kentucky. (See G 1d). James and Malinda were still in Floyd County, Indiana, in 1840. A Jesse D. Shoemaker lived in Floyd County

L 11 FLOYD AND CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA FAMILIES cont'd

in 1849.

A William Shoemake lived in Clark County, Indiana, in 1848.

In Clark County, early marriages were:-
Jane Shoemaker and William Packwood, June 27, 1826.
Daniel Shoemaker and Rachel Emans, December 21, 1833.
James Shoemaker and Nancy Decker, December 28, 1835.
Harriet Shoemaker and Peter Martin, August 29, 1846.
Sarah Shoemaker and Hugh Spence, March 29, 1847.

In the 1830 Census, a Moses Shoemaker is listed with his family living in Floyd County, Indiana. He was between 20 and 30 years of age. With him lived five other males, three or four of whom may have been sons, and four females of whom the two oldest were between 30 and 40 years of age.

A Henry Shoemaker, formerly of Clark County, Indiana, lived in Washington County, Indiana, from 1836 to 1839. He could not read or write. A Benjamin Shoemaker married Betsey Wells in this county, October 10, 1838.

L 12 MISCELLANEOUS INDIANA FAMILIES

a. Many descendants of various colonial families moved into Indiana. Among them were descendants of William Shoemaker of Henrico County, Virginia (G 1):- Sarah Shoemaker of Cheltenham Township, Pennsylvania (D 3); George Shoemaker of Frederick County, Virginia (G 7); and many others.

b. In Dearborn County, Justus Frederick Schumaker was naturalized, in 1838. He died, after 1849, leaving a widow, Louisa, and two children:- Sophia Eliza, and Albert.

c. A Thomas Shoemaker died in Vigo County, in 1864.

d. In 1850, Elias Shoemaker, age 35, born in Ohio, lived in Ervin Township, Howard County. His wife was Elizabeth (Pruitt), age 36, and their children were:- Dorothy, Mahalia, and Francis M. Dorothy married Saul T. Butcher, February 15, 1855, and Mahalia married Eli Hamilton, December 8, 1859. (See also E 2).

e. The 1830 Census for Fountain County, Indiana, lists the families of two Jacob Shoemakers. One was from Frederick County, Maryland. (See D 7). The identity of the other is not known.

f. In Spencer County, Indiana, a David Shoemark married Letitia Fisher, September 1, 1826, and a John Shoemaker married Elizabeth Whitten, March 18, 1841.

g. In Allen County, Indiana, in 1850, lived William Shoemaker, age 34, born in Indiana, with his wife, Sophia, and children:- William, and Henry.

L 12 MISCELLANEOUS INDIANA FAMILIES cont'd

h. In Daviess County, Indiana, in 1850, lived a Moses Shoemaker, age 52, born in Pennsylvania. His wife was Sarah, and their children were:- Humphrey, Harriet, and Elijah. Near him lived James Shoemaker, age 20, probably a son; his wife, Sarah, and a son:- Robert. (See L 2).

i. Early marriages in Wayne County, Indiana were:-
Samantha Shoemaker and Daniel Sisk, November 13, 1839
George Shoemaker and Jane Meek, February 15, 1846.

In Randolph County, Indiana:-
Margaret Shoemaker and Frederick Yaryan, April 20, 1842.
Isabel Shoemaker and Andrew Poage, March 25, 1847.
Sarah Ann Shoemaker and William Finch, June 29, 1848.
Margaret Shoemaker and Abner Nichols, November 9, 1848.

George Shoemaker and his wife, Jane Meek, were of Wayne County, Indiana, in 1856.

j. In 1850, a Basil Shoemaker, age 36, born in Ohio, lived in Grant County, Indiana. His wife was Elizabeth, age 41, and their children were:- William L., Sarah, Thomas, Alexander, Aswell, Mary E., and Abner G.

k. A William Shoemaker family lived in Jefferson Township, Pike County, Indiana, in 1850. William was a farmer, age 40, born in Kentucky. His wife was Mary, age 32, and their children, all born in Indiana, were:- Charles, age 16; Katy, age 14; Samuel, age 12; Hezekiah, age 9; Isaac, age 6; Roday (female), age 3; and Alice, age 1.

l. In 1850, a Samuel Shoemaker, age 30, born in Ohio, lived with his wife, Mary, in Wells County, Indiana.

m. In 1850, in DeKalb County, Indiana, lived Robert Shoemaker, a laborer, age 25, born in Ohio. He had a wife, Mary A., and children:- Elizabeth, and Robert M. Also in this county, lived David Shoemaker, age 22, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Phoebe Ann, age 21. Also living in DeKalb County was Henry Shoemaker, a farmer, age 43, and his wife, Mary, age 42, both born in Pennsylvania. Their children were:- Jacob, age 20; Emanuel, age 18; Catherine, age 16; Mary, age 13; John, age 10; Sarah, age 7; Horace, age 3; and Malvina, age 10 months. The last 3 children were born in Indiana, the others in Pennsylvania.

n. In 1850, a George Shoemaker, age 25, born in Ohio, lived in Benton County, Indiana, with his wife, Sarah.

L 13 JONATHAN AND ELIAS SHOEMAKER OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In 1835, a Jonathan S. Shoemaker was made justice of the peace in Berrien County, Michigan. Jonathan lived in the Village of Niles and was probably no relative of Jacob and other Shoemakers of the area. (See David Shoemaker D 45; and Jacob Shoemaker G 6c). However, it could have been Jonathan, the son of Adam.(See G 6c).

Elias Shoemaker is mentioned in the "History of Kosciusko County, Indiana," (Vol. 2, page 449 - 1919). The history states that Elias was born in Maryland and came to Ohio at the age of 16. Later he went to St. Joseph County, Indiana, where he married Rebecca Radbaugh. Deeds show he was of St. Joseph County, in 1836, and of Berrien County, Michigan, in 1846. After that, the family moved to Kosciusko County, Indiana. The couple had twelve children, of whom seven were living after 1900. These were:- Barbara A. Myers, Mary J. Swihart, Levi (of Bloomsbury, Indiana), Joseph (of Kosciusko County, Indiana), Isaac M. (born 1856), Benjamin (of Kansas), and Daniel (of Kosciusko County, Indiana).

The 1860 Census lists Elias and his family in Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Elias, a farmer, age 57, born in Maryland, and his wife, Rebecca, age 40, born in Ohio. Their children were:- Barbara A., age 20, born in Indiana; Abram W., age 18, born in Ohio; John H., age 17, born in Indiana; Mary J., age 15, born in Michigan; and the following born in Indiana:- George W., age 13; Levi M., age 9; Joseph W., age 6; Isaac M., age 4; and Sarah, age 1. It seems probable that Elias was either the son of George and Lucinda (D 7) or else of Christopher. (F 10). See also F 11.

L 14 MISCELLANEOUS MICHIGAN FAMILIES

a. Descendants of many Pennsylvania and New York families moved to Michigan. (See B 4; D 19; etc.).

b. In 1850, a William Shoemaker, blacksmith, age 59, and born in Ohio, lived in the Village of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was apparently a boarder, as he had no others of his name living with him.

c. An Anthony B. Schumaker, born in Hambach, Prussia, June 1, 1847, lived at Coldwater, Michigan.

d. A Martin Shoemaker and his wife, Christina, and their oldest child, Martin Jr., emigrated from Germany to Grosse Point Township, Wayne County, Michigan, about 1835.

M. ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, IOWA

M 1 EARLY ILLINOIS CENSUSES

The early censuses for the State of Illinois show only four Shoemaker families. These are as follows:-

ILLINOIS TERRITORIAL CENSUS, 1818

GALLATIN COUNTY

Flanders Shoemaker	Free White Males 20 and Over	2
(Possibly in error	All Other White Inhabitants	9
(for Landers)		
(See M 3)		

ILLINOIS CENSUS, 1820

No Shoemakers

ILLINOIS CENSUS, 1830

HAMILTON COUNTY

Pleasant Shoemaker	Males Under 5	1
(See G 12)	Males 5 to 10	1
	Males 30 to 40	1
	Females under 5	1
	Females 5 to 10	1
	Females 20 to 30	1

TAZEWELL COUNTY

Michael Shoemaker	Males 10 to 15	1
(See E 2)	Males 20 to 30	4
	Males 50 to 60	1
	Females 10 to 15	1
	Females 15 to 20	2
	Females 40 to 50	1

WHITE COUNTY

Samuel Shoemaker	Males 20 to 30	1
(See G 12)	Females 5 to 10	1
	Females 20 to 30	1

M 2 MISCELLANEOUS SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FAMILIES

The 1830 taxlists for Gallatin County, Illinois, indicate a John Shoemaker was living there. This could be an error for John B. Shumate, who was definitely there at the time. In White County, Illinois, Samuel Shoemaker married Cassandra Fulford, April 24, 1838. An Elijah Shoemaker was living in White County, in 1840, and a Robert and William M. Shoemaker were there, in 1850. The following early marriages took place in Hamilton County, Illinois:-

M 2 MISCELLANEOUS SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FAMILIES cont'd

John B. Shoemaker and Polly Sneelings, August 11, 1824.
John Shoemaker and Elizabeth Anderson, August 28, 1830.
Joshua Shoemaker and Artemesia Maulding, July 28, 1839.

There was also a William Shoemaker living there, in 1838. (See G 12).

In 1850, Joshua and his family still lived in Hamilton County, Illinois. Joshua was a clerk by trade, age 41, born in Virginia. Artemesia, his wife, was age 28, born in Illinois. Their children, all born in Illinois, were:- Eliza, age 9; Margaret, age 7; James M., age 5; Nancy, age 3; and Lucinda I., age 1.

M 3 FLANDERS SHOEMAKER

Probably the first Shoemaker family to settle in the territory, later comprising the State of Illinois, was Flanders Shoemaker. (See M 1). This was probably a misspelling of the name Landers Shoemaker. As there is no further record of this family in Illinois, it would seem probable that the male head of the family either died, or that the family moved elsewhere.

We do not know of the exact whereabouts of Landers Shoemaker of Buckingham County, Virginia, in the year 1818. This Landers Shoemaker would have recently completed a stint in the War of 1812, and young soldiers were frequently notoriously slow in settling down permanently after a war was over.

M 4 MISCELLANEOUS ILLINOIS FAMILIES

a. In 1850, Samuel Shoemaker, age 30, born in Maryland, lived in Fulton County, Illinois, with his wife, Mary, and two children:- John U., and Josiah L.

b. Samuel Shoemaker, age 38, a farmer, born in Ohio, also lived in Fulton County.

c. In Adams County, Illinois, in 1850, lived the family of Charles Shoemaker, age 37, born in Virginia, a laborer; his wife, Anna, age 41, and two children:- Alfred I., and Daniel W.

d. In 1850, Thomas C. Shoemaker, age 39, a farmer, born in Illinois (?); his wife, Rachel, age 41, born in Kentucky, and their children:- William, and Lucinda lived in Lawrence County, Illinois.

e. In 1830, Jesse Shoemaker, age between 30 and 40, and his family lived in Bond County, Illinois.

f. Thomas C. Shoemaker, age 23, born in Tennessee; his wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Louisa A., lived in Sangamon County, Illinois, in 1850.

M 4 MISCELLANEOUS ILLINOIS FAMILIES cont'd

g. In 1850, Charles Shoemaker, a laborer, born in New York State, age 39; his wife, Sofia, and three children lived in Kane County, Illionis.

h. In Cook County, Illinois, in 1850, lived Joseph Shoemaker, age 37, a basket-maker, born in Illinois, with his wife and four children.

i. There is a deed for a Hezekiah Shoemaker in Carroll County, Illinois, in 1845.

j. A Henry Shoemaker appears with his family in Clinton County, Illinois, in the 1840 Census. He may have moved into Missouri, where the early census records are not yet indexed.

k. In Fayette County, Illinois, David Shumaker married Maria M. Smith in 1842.

M 5 SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF WESTERN ILLINOIS

In the County of Madison, Illinois, several branches of the Shoemake family congregated. Three of these were in the City of Alton at the time of the 1850 Census. These were:-

(1) Enoch Shumake from South Carolina and his family. (See I 9).
(2) Franklin Shumake, age 18; Caroline, age 16; William, age 13; Joseph, age 7; and Lucy, age 5, all born in Illinois.
(3) John Shumake, laborer, age 40, born in Tennessee; Mary, age 35, born in Indiana; and Sarah, age 22, born in Indiana. (Probably J 4 or O 2).

In another part of the county was William Shoemake, farmer, age 47, born in Virginia. With him lived his wife, Rebecca, age 47, born in Kentucky, and four children, all born in Illinois:- John, age 12; Mary Ann, age 10; Thomas, age 4; and Samuel, age 3. This William Shoemake served in the Black Hawk War, volunteering from Jackson County, Illinois. His Pension Papers state that he was age 55, in 1855, living at Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois. (See M 13). William Shoemake volunteered in the Black Hawk War, in 1832.

NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	COUNTY	REMARKS
The 1850 Census for Wisconsin lists the following families:-				
Adam Shoemaker	34	Pennsylvania	Rock	See C 2
George N. Shoemaker	37	New York	Fond du Lac	See B 5
Charles Shoemaker	24	New York	Winnebago	See B 5
Hiram Shoemaker	28	New York	Winnebago	See B 5
Nathan Shoemaker	47	New York	Grant	See E 2
Daniel Shoemaker	43	New York	Grant	See B 5
John Shoemaker	24	New York	Dane	
Simon Shoemaker	23	Pennsylvania	Portage	
William Shoemaker	30	North Carolina	Green	See M 7

The 1850 Census for Wisconsin lists the following families, cont'd:-

NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	COUNTY	REMARKS
F Shoemaker	34	Germany	Washington	
Jacob Shoemaker	35	Germany	Washington	
Joseph Shoemaker	44	Germany	Milwaukee	
John Shoemaker	50	Germany	Milwaukee	
Mortis Shoemaker	47	Germany	Milwaukee	
Stephen Shoemaker	35	Germany	Jefferson	
Mathew Shoemaker	54	Germany	Fond du Lac	
Henry Shoemaker	45	Holland	Fond du Lac	
Anthony Shoemaker	36	Prussia	Dodge	
Francis Shoemaker	42	Prussia	Brown	
Peter Shoemaker	30	Germany	Brown	
John P. Shoemaker	42	Germany	Brown	

M 7 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Listed as living in the Town of Jefferson, Green County, Wisconsin, in the 1850 Census was William Shoemaker, age 30, a farmer, born in North Carolina. His wife was Susanna, age 24, born in North Carolina, and their children were:- George W., age 3, born in North Carolina; and John W., age 11 months, born in Wisconsin. William could have been of the Iredell County families, or he could have been a descendant of Jacob. (See D 27).

M 8 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND PIKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Perhaps the first Shoemaker in Missouri was John Shoemaker. He enlisted at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1814, as a private in the Twenty Fourth Infantry of the United States under Captain Walter Wilkinson. In 1815, he was discharged at Bellefontaine, Missouri, near St. Louis. His pension papers state that he was a native of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Charles Lucas took his place in the army. In the year, 1836, John Shoemaker was age 44 and living in Pike County, Illinois. In 1850, John was age 56, living with Robert L. Underwood in Pike County. He had no family. (See D 61). A John Shoemaker, with no family, appears in the 1830 Census for Pike County, Missouri, age between 30 and 40.

M 9 VALENTINE SHOEMAKER OF BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Valentine Shoemaker married Elvira Jones of Boone County, Missouri, September 23, 1858. He appears to have served in the Civil War. (See "History of Boone County," page 463).

M 10 PHILIP SHOEMAKER OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A Philip Schumacher, born in Baden, Germany, was living in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1850, age 38. He served in the Regular United States Infantry, from 1839 to 1844, under Captain North.

M 11 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

A William Shoemaker, age 80, born in Pennsylvania, lived in St. Clair County, Missouri, in the 1880 Census. His wife was Cynthia, age 54, born in Indiana. The children were:- Flora B., age 20; Clara A., age 16; Robert J., age 12; and Edie (a son), age 8. The first two children were born in Illinois, and the last two, in Missouri.

M 12 THOMAS SHOEMAKER OF PIKE COUNTY, MISSOURI

A Thomas Shoemaker family, appearing in the 1830 Census for Pike County, Missouri, is unidentified. He was age 50 to 60, which would seem to eliminate the possibility that he might be Thomas, the son of John and Sarah (G 1e), who would have been age 61, in 1830. He had a large family consisting of five sons and either two or three daughters.

M 13 ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

The three Shoemaker families (G. William, George, and William Shoemaker) listed in this county in the 1830 Census were probably not Shoemakers, but Shumates. A Daniel Shoemake lived in adjoining Washington County, Missouri, in 1830. Daniel was definitely a Shumate. (See "The Shumate Family," page 177). The 1850 Census for St. Francois County, Missouri also lists George as a Shumate, born in Virginia. William would appear to have been over 70 years old in 1830, and possibly the father of George and G. William Shumate or Shoemaker.

M 14 STATE OF IOWA - MISCELLANEOUS

The first census in Iowa was for the year, 1840. This lists only two Shoemaker or Shoemake families. The first listing was for Drury Shoemake, age 20 to 30, in Henry County, Iowa. (See I 9). The second was the family of W.R. Shoemaker or Shoemake, in Scott County, Iowa. This individual was aged between 30 and 40, and his identity is not known.

A James Shoemaker is listed on the taxlists of Liberty Township in Clinton County, Iowa, in 1847.

M 15 HENRY FRANK SHOEMAKER OF APPANOOSE COUNTY, IOWA

Henry Frank Shoemaker was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1811; married Miss Mary Rankin in Germany, in 1840. They came to America, in 1847, landing in New York. They had children:- Catherine M., born in Germany, January 24, 1841.
Frank H. Shoemaker, born in Germany, December 31, 1843.
Mary Soffie Shoemaker, born in Germany, November 16, 1846.
Mary Elizabeth Shoemaker, born in America, November 7, 1849.

Mary Rankin Shoemaker, wife of Henry Frank Shoemaker, died, April, 2 1852.

Henry Frank Shoemaker married (2nd) Margaret Criss (or Cross), about 1853. Margaret Shoemaker was the daughter of John and Margaret C. Bishop of Hanover, Germany, born in Hanover, in 1831. She came to America at 14 years of age with her parents and settled near Brownstown, Jackson County, Indiana. She married Henry Criss (or Cross), about 1848, and had one son, Henry Criss, born December 18, 1850. Henry Criss Sr. died, in 1850, and Margaret, his widow, married Henry Frank Shoemaker, about 1852 or 1853.

They had the following eight sons:-
W.F. Shoemaker, born October 15, 1853; died April 1865.
John Lewis Shoemaker, born April 29, 1856.
Daniel T. Shoemaker, born July 8, 1858.
Augustus Brenet Shoemaker, born March 7, 1861.
Christopher D. Shoemaker, born January 13, 1864; died July, 1865.
Joseph Albert Shoemaker, born Nay 14, 1866.
Rufus C. Shoemaker, born December 1, 1868; died December 31, 1884.
Martin Luther Shoemaker, born October 14, 1871.

Henry Frank Shoemaker died, June 1, 1878, age 67. Margaret, his wife, died April 17, 1900, age 68 years, 10 months, 2 days. In October, 1854, Henry Frank Shoemaker, and his wife and children, settled in Johns Township, Appanoose County, Iowa. They were formerly Lutherans, but joined the Methodist Episcopal Church soon after reaching Appanoose County.

N. KENTUCKY

N 1 LAKEY SHOEMAKER OF PENDLETON COUNTY

Some family records state that Lakey Shoemaker was a native of Pennsylvania, which is an error. He may have been related to Landers Shoemaker of Buckingham County, Virginia. However, the names of his first four children might indicate he was the son of Jesse and Nancy Shoemaker of Orange County, North Carolina, in 1778.

Lakey or Lackey Shoemaker married Sarah Ellis, daughter of Jezreel Ellis and Elizabeth (Sithy) Honey of Bourbon County, Kentucky, August 13, 1795. Lackey Shoemaker was a farmer and, prior to 1800, moved to Pendleton County, Kentucky, where he bought a farm on the Licking River, in 1804. Here he died, September 25, 1825, age about 61, and Sally, his wife, in July, 1833. Their children were:-

1. Jessenette Shoemaker, born October 29, 1796.
2. Jesreel, twin brother, born October 29, 1796. (Sometimes Israel). See following.
3. Elizabeth, born August 25, 1797, married Horace Fryer.
4. Nancy, born November 19, 1799; died August, 1833.
5. Silas, born December 19, 1800; married Penelope Ellis, 1826.
6. Benjamin, born May 30, 1802; See following.
7. Daniel E., born March 6, 1804; married Nancy Williams.
8. Jeremiah, born June 28, 1805; died August, 1833.
9. Heber, born December 24, 1807; married Nancy Fugate.
10. John, born August 31, 1811.
11. Alexander Morain, born July 8, 1813; married Margaret Taylor, October 9, 1835.
12. Miriann S., born April 29, 1815.
13. Lucy (or Louisiana), married Enoch Ellis. (This name also given as Susanna).
14. America.
15. Landers, born about 1820; married Catherine Metcalf.

Jezreel Shoemaker married Nancy Golden, daughter of John Golden and Mary Robinson in Pendleton County, Kentucky, April 1, 1824. Jezreel died at Manti, Sanpete County, Utah, May 30, 1879, and his wife, Nancy, at the same place, May 23, 1870. From about 1829 to 1845, they lived in Adams County, Illinois, moving, by 1848, to Bountiful, Utah, and, by 1850, to Manti, Sanpete County, Utah, where they remained permantly. Their children were:- (1) Sarah, born 1830, married Harrison Fugate; (2) Theophilus, born August 26, 1832; (3) Marion (masculine), born March 20, 1836, in Adams County, Illinois; (4) Jeptha, born July 25, 1838; (5) Jerusha, born August 19, 1840, married George Pierce Billings; (6) Ezra, born March 20, 1843, married Abigail Tuttle, December 1, 1866; (7) Laura Ann, married Joseph Henry Tuttle, about 1867; (8) Lakey, born December 25, 1850; (9) Allen, born 1859; and (10) John Golden. Jezreel and Nancy joined the Mormon Church.

Silas was a farmer, age 49, living in Pendleton County, Kentucky at the time of the 1850 Census. His wife, Penelope, age 60, was born in Virginia. Their children, in 1850, were:- (1) Alexander, age 19; (2) James, age 17; (3) Rufus K., age 21; and (4) Sarah, age 11 or 17.

N 1 LAKEY SHOEMAKER OF PENDLETON COUNTY cont'd

Benjamin Shoemaker married (1st) Rhoda Cash, March 31, 1825, and (2nd) Catherine (Ellis) Young, April 20, 1837. He died in 1893, probably in Pendleton County, Kentucky. Children by the first marriage were:- (1) John Reason, went west and never married; (2) Caroline, married her cousin, Alexander Shoemaker, in 1854; (3) Silas, nicknamed Hoadly, married Louisa Bonar. By Benjamin's (2nd) marriage to Catherine (nee Ellis, widow of Henry Young), the children were:- (1) Alexander, married Jane Hart; (2) Daniel; (3) Mary, married G. Thomas Barnhill; (4) Nancy, married Robert Barnhill; (5) Amanda, died in infancy. The 1850 Census for Pendleton County, Kentucky lists Benjamin, age 48, a farmer; his wife, Catherine, age 43, both born in Kentucky. Children listed were:- (1) John R., age 22; (2) Caroline M., age 16; (3) Nancy, age 11; (4) Daniel, age 8; (5) Mary, age 6; and (6) Alexander, age 4. Another son (7) Silas, age 24, and his wife, Louisa, age 19, lived with the latter's father, Samuel M. Bonar.

Daniel Shoemaker was a farmer, age 46, at the time of the 1850 Census, living in Pendleton County, Kentucky. His wife, Nancy, age 44, was born in Kentucky, and they had children:- (1) Benjamin, age 17; (2) William, age 14; (3) Newton, age 12; and (4) Sarah E., age 7.

Heber Shoemaker, merchant and farmer, age 42, was lsited in the same county, in 1850. His wife, Nancy, age 32, was born in Kentucky, and their children were:- (1) Landy, age 10; (2) John J. ,age 9; (3) Sarah, age 7; and (4) Arabella, age 4.

The same census also lists in Pendleton County, Kentucky, Landers or Landy Shoemaker, age 30, merchant, and his wife, Catherine, age 19. Both were born in Kentucky.

Alexander Morain Shoemaker was probably named for Alexander Morain who lived in Prince Edward County, Virginia, at the time of the 1790 Census. If there was some relationship then between Jesse Shoemaker and Alexander Morain, it would make it appear that Jesse Shoemaker moved south from Prince Edward County, Virginia and was related to Josiah and Landers Shoemaker group and to the Francis Shoemaker Jr. family of Orange County, North Carolina. (See G 2). The 1880 Census for Pendleton County, Kentucky would tend to corroborate this. The father of Benjamin (that is, Lakey) is stated to have been born in Virginia. Both Josiah and Landers Shoemaker were living in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in the 1770s. (See G 1 b1 and G 2).

Alexander Morain Shoemaker went west with his brother, Jezreel, and these two represented the only Shoemaker families in the 1850 Census for the State of Utah. Alexander lived in Deseret, Utah, age 37, with his wife, Margaret, age 32. They had children:- Sarah Ann, Nancy Jane, Manda Maria, Margaret Eliza (married Mr. Clement), Alexander Morain, Miriam Elizabeth, Heber Taylor, and Margery America, mostly born, after 1850.

N 1 LAKEY SHOEMAKER OF PENDLETON COUNTY cont'd

Landers and Catherine Shoemaker had a son, L. C. Shoemaker, born in Pendleton County, Kentucky, October 21, 1852. In 1855, the family located in Buchanan County, Missouri, where they lived for 10 years, then went to Shelby County, Missouri. The son, L.C. Shoemaker, moved to Henry County, Missouri, in 1870, where he married Anna E. Collins, January 6, 1876. (See "History of Henry and St. Clair Counties, Missouri," page 771). See G 2 and J 4.

It is to be remembered that the first mention of a Landers Shoemaker was in 1771 in Prince Edward County, Virginia; he was there, by 1764. Perhaps Lakey was a son of Jesse, and Jesse was a brother of Landers.

N 2 KENTUCKY CENSUS FOR 1800

The 1800 Kentucky taxlists include:- William, John, and Hezekiah Shoemaker in Washington County; Evan and Jesse Shoemaker in Jefferson County; Leonard Shoemaker in Knox County; Adam Shoemaker in Ohio County; and Lakey Shoemaker in Pendleton County. They also include a Stephen Shoemack and Thomas Shoemake in Bourbon County; a John Shoemake in Livingston County; and a John Shoemake (probably an error for John Shoemaker) in Mercer County. For the Washington, Jefferson, and Knox County Shoemakers, see the descendants of William Shoemaker of Henrico County, Virginia. (G 1). Adam was the son of George Shoemaker of Frederick County, Virginia. (G 7). Lakey Shoemaker of Pendleton County and John Shoemaker of Livingston County are taken up under this Kentucky section. (N 1 and N 3). Stephen and Thomas of Bourbon County were of the Shumate family and unrelated to the Shoemakers.

N 3 JOHN SHOEMAKE OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

In the year, 1799, a John Shoemake took out a grant of 150 acres of land on Hurricane Creek, which was then in Livingston County, later Caldwell County, Kentucky. He was probably unrelated to William Shoemaker (See G 12) of that area, and, it is possible, that he did not come there from Virginia. He may have been from the Rutherford County, North Carolina family of Shoemakers or from the South Carolina families. (See G 2 and I 9). John Shumake was living in Benton Township, Marshall County, Kentucky, in 1820. (See Lemon's "Handbook, Marshall County, Kentucky"). In the 1830 and 1840 Censuses, John was of Weakley County, Tennessee, age 70 to 80, in 1840.

N 4 SOLOMON SHOEMAKER OF LINCOLN COUNTY

A Solomon Shoemaker appears as a taxpayer in Lincoln County, then Virginia, now Kentucky, in 1787. He died intestate in Lincoln County, Kentucky, in 1792, and his estate was appraised by Nathan Huston, John Lair, and Samuel Salmond. Perhaps, he was of the Loudoun County, Virginia families. (See G 6).

N 5 SHELBY COUNTY FAMILIES

For Peter and John Shoemaker, who served in the War of 1812, see G 6b. Henry Shoemaker of this county also seems to have served. Also Thomas M. Shoemaker, descendant of William of Henrico County, Virginia (G 1c) lived here for a time and bought his land from John Allen.

In Shelby County, Kentucky, a John Shoemaker Jr., son of John Shoemaker Sr., married Nancy, daughter of Silas Davis, August 20, 1810. Henry Shoemaker married Elizabeth, daughter of Willie Elliott, February 10, 1818. Henry Shoemaker moved eventually (1825) to Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Elizabeth, died there, before 1835. Henry Shoemaker then married in Vigo County, Indiana, Chloe Frakes, January 5, 1846. "The Shumate Family" suggests the probability that both John and Henry were Shumates and not Shoemakers. John may have been, but Henry was probably a brother of Peter and John above. (See G 6b).

N 6 HENRY SHOEMAKER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

A Henry Shoemaker married Mary Thompson in Jefferson County, Kentucky, July 4, 1821. He died, and, in 1836, his widow, Mary Shoemaker died, appointing Horace Barnes, guardian to her two children:- Samuel and Elizabeth. "The Shumate Family" states that Henry was actually Henry Shumate, son of Nimrod.

N 7 MISCELLANEOUS FAMILIES

a. A Daniel Shoemaker was a signatory to a petition, dated August 28, 1797, to form a new county out of Bourbon County, Kentucky. An Elizabeth Shumach married Thomas Camp in Bourbon County, July 4, 1795. These two individuals were probably members of the Shumate family.

b. In Fayette County, Kentucky, in 1826, there is a deed for one Ransome Shoemake and his wife, Polly, the daughter of Leroy Webster of Fayette County. The marriage register states that Randolph Shoemaker married Polly Webster, March 29, 1821. It would appear that this was probably Randolph Shoemaker of Iredell County, North Carolina families, and that he and his family left Fayette County at an early date.

c. A John Shoemake family is listed in Wayne County, Kentucky, in the 1830 Census.

d. In Louisville, Kentucky, the 1850 Census lists a George Shoemaker, saddler, age 42, born in Hesse-Cassell, Germany. His wife was Philapoena, age 32, born in Nassau. Their children were:- Catherine, age 14; Mary, age 12; Louisa, age 8; and Caroline, age 1; all born in Kentucky.

e. A Bob Shoemake lived on Clover Fork, Harlan County, Kentucky, in 1804, and a Samuel V. Shoemaker in Letcher County, Kentucky, in 1845.

O. TENNESSEE

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY

It is thought that John Shoemaker of Sullivan County, Tennessee, may have been a descendant of William Shoemaker who came to Henrico County, Virginia, about 1652. (See G 1). John Shoemaker Sr., by virtue of a warrant, dated July 1, 1780, was granted a tract of 200 acres of land in Sullivan County, Tennessee, dated July 27, 1793. The name of William Shoemaker appears as witness on the Surveyor's plot. John Shoemaker's wife's name was Judith, but she may have represented a second marriage. William Shoemaker may have been John's eldest son. William Shoemaker's name appears on a list of signatories to a "Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western Country," then North Carolina, now Tennessee in the year, 1787. (North Carolina Archives 22 - 705/13). William Shoemaker is also mentioned as having served under General Joseph Martin at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, in August, 1788. (History of Hamilton County and Chattanooga, Tennessee).

The Tennessee State Library of Archives is in possession of the early taxlists for Sullivan County, Tennessee. These are the lists for 1796 and 1797. The 1796 list includes:- John Shoemaker, one white poll, owning 200 acres; near him William Shoemaker, one white poll; and at other intervals, Thomas Shoemaker, one white poll; and another John Shoemaker, one white poll. On the 1797 list:- William Shoemaker is no longer present; John Shoemaker owns 200 acres; Thomas Shoemaker appears; and a second John Shoemaker now owning 85 acres; also, next to each other, John and Daniel Shoemaker with 100 acres apiece. The third John Shoemaker lists no white polls and is apparently a repetition of the name of John Shoemaker Sr., while Daniel was undoubtedly his son. Now, it seems possible that William, Thomas, and John Jr. were all children of John Sr. Daniel, born in 1773, is known to have been. In 1795, the names of both John Shoemaker Sr. and John Shoemaker Jr. appear on a road ordinance in Sullivan County, Tennessee. By the 1820 Census, William, Thomas, and John Jr. were all of Limestone County, Alabama.

John definitely had four sons:- Daniel, Evan, Jeremiah, and Henry. There are deeds in Sullivan County, Tennessee from John and Henry Shoemaker to Daniel, and also from Judith Shoemaker and Jeremiah. There is also a deed to David Shoemaker, but this could be an error for Daniel, arising in the transcription of the handwriting. However, a David Shoemaker is listed as a taxpayer, in 1805, in Anderson County, Tennessee.

If all eight of the second generation were sons of John Shoemaker, their birthdates probably came in about the following order:- William (about 1765), John Jr., Daniel, Thomas, Evan, David, Jeremiah, and Henry (about 1793). It will be noted that Daniel, his brother Henry, and Daniel's son, James, each had children over a period of twenty five years. Evan and his brother, Henry, both moved to the State of Indiana, while Daniel lived and died in Sullivan County, Tennessee. William and Evan Shoemaker were of Roane County, Tennessee, in 1802, and lived near an old English settlement, called Cardiff.

While John Shoemaker Sr. would appear to be a descendant of William of Henrico County, Virginia, it is still possible that he came south from Pennsylvania, or was an immigrant from the German States.

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

John Shoemaker Sr. died, about 1807 or 1808, and the 1811 Taxlist for Sullivan County, Tennessee, contains only the name of his son, Daniel, owning 206 acres, and one male slave over 16 years of age.

William Shoemaker was of Knox County, Tennessee, in 1799, and he was of Roane County, Tennessee, in 1805.

William Shoemaker apparently lived for a period in Roane County, as there was a land grant of 50 acres there for him. In 1812, William assigned this grant, located on the Crooked Fork of Emery, first to John McEwan, who then assigned the land to John and Moses, sons of William Shoemaker. A John Shoemaker took out a land grant, about 1820, for 160 acres in that part of McMinn County, Tennessee, that later became Monroe County. He sold the land in 1838. (See G 1e). Taxlists for Roane County show William and Evan Shoemaker in 1802.

The 1819 - 1820 Census for Limestone County, Alabama, lists the following names, among which:- Thomas, Thomas Jr., Catherine, and Richard were next to each other; the others at considerable intervals. (See "Alabama Historical Quarterly," Vol. 6, No. 3).

NAME	WHITE MALES OVER 21	WHITE MALES UNDER 21	WHITE FEMALES OVER 21	WHITE FEMALES UNDER 21	TOTAL
John Shoemaker	1	1	1	2	5
Thomas Shoemaker	1	1	1	3	6
Thomas Shoemaker Jr.	1	1	0	1	3
Catherine Shoemaker	0	2	1	2	5
Richard Shoemaker	1	0	0	1	2
James Shoemaker	1	3	1	5	10
William Shoemaker	2	2	2	1	7

(Note:- Moses and his two eldest sons probably living with William).

James Shoemaker was undoubtedly the James who lived in Madison County, Mississippi, in 1809. The 1809 Census lists James in Madison County, (then Mississippi; shortly afterwards, part of Alabama) with his wife; both she and James over 21 years old, with one male under 21, and two females under 21. (See Territorial Papers of the United States, Vol. 5, Mississippi). It seems possible that James came to Madison County from either Virginia or South Carolina and may, or may not, have been related to the other Shoemaker families in Limestone County, Alabama. Limestone County adjoins both Madison and Lawrence Counties in Alabama, and also Giles County in Tennessee. (See P 1).

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

The indentity of Catherine Shoemaker in the 1820 Limestone County, Alabama Census remains unknown, but it seems probable that her husband, and Thomas Jr., and Richard were all children of Thomas Sr.

William Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 under Captain William White of the Tennessee Volunteers, enlisting at South West Point, Tennessee. In this same Company, William's son, Moses, enlisted. William Shoemaker married Susanna Cavit or Cavitt, August 23, 1789, in what is now Sullivan County, Tennessee. Susanna was the daughter of Moses and Agnes Cavit, and Moses' will, dated 1802, will be found in the Knox County, Tennessee, Courthouse. William Shoemaker is said also to have rendered service in the Revolution. His War of 1812 Pension Papers state that he died September 28, 1821, in either Limestone or Lawrence County, Alabama, but a Knox County, Tennessee Deed (T 1-7) states that, in 1821, he was living in Washington County, Alabama. Prior to this time, he had also lived in Giles County, Tennessee, and in Limestone County, Alabama.

In 1855, Susanna Shoemaker was still living, age 85, in Choctaw County, Alabama. William and Susanna had at least two sons:- John, and Moses. A Thomas Shoemaker served in the War of 1812 in the same Company with William and Moses. William and Susanna definitely had sons:- John, and Moses, and are also said to have had sons:- Thomas, and William.

John Shoemaker, the son of William, volunteered to serve in the Creek War from Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee, about January 1, 1814. He married in Anderson County, February 19, 1812, Rebecca Farmer. John died near Isney, Washington County, Alabama, August 30, 1834. In 1857, his widow, Rebecca, lived in Choctaw County, Alabama, age 61. Moses and Henry M. Shoemaker signed her pension application papers. John was a sergeant in the Creek War. John was on the grand jury in Anderson County, in October, 1815. John and Rebecca appear to have had at least two sons:- (1) Moses T. (born about 1829), and Henry M. In the 1850 Census for Choctaw County, Alabama, Henry M. was age 31, born in Tennessee, and his wife was Mary, age 33. Their children were:- Artimatha, age 7; Darius, age 5; William F., age 4; and Mary J., age 3. In 1860, Moses T. had a wife, Tabitha, and children:- Aurelia, Ruana, Keziah, and William H. Rebecca lived with them.

Moses Shoemaker was born, April 22, 1795, according to the 1850 Census, in Tennessee. Tradition says it was near Pulaski, Tennessee. He married Martha Williams in Roane County, Tennessee, December 28, 1814. He died September 22, 1876, at Silas, Choctaw County, Alabama. The children of Moses and Martha were:-

(1) Thomas William, born 1815, in Tennessee; married Sarah Gunn.
(2) William, born 1818, in Alabama; married (1) Catherine Conn, (2) Mary Winn.
(3) Mary, born about 1822; married ---- Alexander.
(4) Elizabeth, born June 2, 1824; married Rev. William Carney Slay, Baptist Minister. Elizabeth was born in Alabama.
(5) Nancy Agnes, born September 6, 1827; married Jack Gunn.
(6) Matthias, born 1829; married Eliza ----.
(7) Moses Cavitte, born 1831; did not marry.
(8) Martha Ann, born 1832; married Rev. Daniel Slay.

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

(9) Susie, married Jim Massie.
(10) John, born January 19, 1837; married Rebecca Winn.
(11) Lucinda, born January 19, 1837; married Nathan Slay.
(12) Diana, born 1839; married Jim Russell.

The 1850 Census for Choctaw County, Alabama, lists J.B. Shoemaker, age 31, born in Tennessee, and his wife, C.C. Their children were:- James J., age 12; A.M. (female), age 9; Asberry, age 6; Lee M., age 3; and William J., age 1. Next to him lived William Shoemaker (2) and Nancy Murrell, age 57, with Lee Smith, age 16, and Susan Shoemaker, mother of Moses, age 82, born in Virginia. If J.B. Shoemaker was not another son of Moses, he was probably a nephew or cousin. J.B. married C.C. Duckworth, Washington County, Alabama, January 12, 1837.

In the 1850 Census for Choctaw County, Moses was age 55, and Martha, age 53. Their children were:- Elizabeth, age 25; Matthias, age 21; M.C. (a male), age 19; Martha A., age 17; Lucinda, age 13; Diana, age 11. Living nearby was Thomas William, age 35; Sarah, his wife, age 33; and children:- Lafayette, age 10; Delila, age 9; Karenhappuch, age 7; Esther, age 5; Lucinda, age 4; and Z. Taylor, age 2. William Shoemaker, another son of Moses, was age 32, and his wife, Mary, age 24. Their children were:- Pulaski, age 7; Lorra A., age 3; and Catherine J., age 1

John Shoemaker (10), wife Rebecca, appear in the 1860 Census with children:- Regina Victoria, Alice L., Thomas B., Fredonia, and John S. John Sr. was age 35.

T. Shoemaker, age 43, listed in Choctaw County, Alabama, in 1850, is an error for Tolliver Shumate, son of Daniel Shumate of Abbeville, South Carolina. He was no relative of the Shoemakers.

In 1893, Sarah, widow of Thomas W. (1), was living at Shubuta, Clarke County, Mississippi. (See Thomas W's Army Pension Papers).

There were two Shoemaker families living in Madison County, Mississippi, at the time of the 1840 Census that may have come there from Limestone County, Alabama. These were the families of James and Thomas Shoemaker. The head of the family in each case was between 60 and 70 years of age, and they had many children.

There is a tradition about the Shoemakers of Limestone County, in regard to a younger generation John Shoemaker. This was about 1830 to 1835. He got out of his head occasionally, and some neighbors were trying to catch him to prevent him hurting himself. He hid in a cabin, and, when the neighbors came close, he set fire to the cabin; and, during the smoke and confusion, he escaped. Later, when he came to himself, he was told that a woman and child hiding in the cellar had been burned to death. On hearing this, he went off by himself for a long period trying to forget. He could not, and he killed himself. This was considered a very bad thing, and the other Shoemakers named John, began to change their names. Apparently some Shoemakers, who were not named John, also changed their given names. For example, see Richard Shoemaker of this section who changed his name to William. See also Samuel Shoemaker of Lumpkin County, Georgia. (G 3) who appears in the 1850 Census as Thomas Shoemaker. It was many years before this incident was forgotten.

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

Not much is known of the elder John Shoemaker who may have been a brother of William. He is said to have been a Baptist Minister. He was of Limestone County, Alabama, in 1820, and he died owning land in Limestone County, prior to March 17, 1829. Thomas Shoemaker was administrator of his estate. At one time, he was said to have lived at Shoemaker's Ferry on Elkton Creek.

Thomas Shoemaker Sr. was born, between 1770 and 1780, and he died, between 1830 and 1840. Both Thomas Jr. and Richard Shoemaker of the 1820 Census in Limestone County were probably his sons. However, there appear to have been two Thomas Shoemakers Jrs., unless the Thomas Shoemaker who married Mary Moore in Lauderdale County, Alabama, September 1, 1823, represented a second marriage of Thomas Sr. There are also marriages in Lauderdale County for John Yancey Shoemaker and Rebecca Burrow, February 16, 1836, and James Shoemaker and Susan Beddingfield, December 21, 1848.

Thomas Shoemaker Jr. served in the Tennessee Militia in the War against the Creek Indians, in 1814. He married Polly Lowery in Giles County, Tennessee, February 13, 1816. Thomas died January 3, 1845 in Limestone County, Alabama. Polly, in 1855, was a widow, age 56, living in Lauderdale County, Alabama. John Yancey Shoemaker appears to have been closely related to Thomas, as he signed the application of Polly, widow of Thomas, for a pension. The 1840 Census lists Thomas Jr. in Morgan County, Alabama.

John Yancey Shoemaker was born in Maury County, Tennessee, July 21, 1813, and he died in Alabama, July 29, 1884. His wife, Rebecca Burrow, was born, August 3, 1819, and died, May 15, 1886. About 1856, this family moved from Lauderdale County, where they had been living, to Lawrence County, Alabama. Both John Y. and Rebecca are buried in the Shoemaker Cemetery at Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama.

Their family Bible lists the birth of John Y. and Rebecca Shoemaker's children:-

Martha Shoemaker, born October 10, 1837.
James William Shoemaker, born August 27, 1840.
Mary J. Shoemaker, born September 13, 1844.
John Melvin Shoemaker, born June 29, 1846.
Alonzo Bourland Shoemaker, born September 21, 1849.
Elizabeth Pickens Shoemaker, born May 9, 1851.
William Allison Shoemaker, born July 31, 1853.
Matilda Alabama Shoemaker, born October 17, 1855.
Percy Washington Shoemaker, born August 3, 1859.
Nellie May Shoemaker, born October 13, 1861.

Alonzo died, an infant, in 1849. Elizabeth P. married James R. Vaughn, December 10, 1868.

In the 1830 Census, a Polly Shoemaker, age 40 to 50, and apparently a widow, lived in Giles County, Tennessee, with four daughters, ages between 10 and 30.

In Maury County, Tennessee, a William Shoemaker married Harriet Pretty, December 18, 1845.

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

By the 1830 Census, only Thomas Shoemaker, Thomas Jr., and Richard still lived in Limestone County, Alabama. Richard Shoemaker died there, about 1865, and George A. Shoemaker and William H. Lentz were administrators of his estate. He left ten heirs. They were:- (1) children of John R.Y. Shoemaker, deceased (children:- Mary, Jane, or Mary Jane, age 9; Sarah; Richard, age 5; and Martha Yancey, age 5); C.J.E. Shoemaker, deceased (children:- Stephen Yancey, age 13; William Richard, age 11; John Samuel Presley, age 9; James Buchanan, age 7; and Charles Thomas, age 3); (3) James Washington Shoemaker (son:- John Richard, age 15); (4) Mary A.P. Bishop, wife of Charles D. Bishop; (5) Tabitha, wife of A.R. Lentz; (6) Winnie C., married (a) ---- Bryant, (b) ---- Lester; (7) Martha J., wife of B.S. Rose; (8) Nancy E., wife of John C. Barker; (9) George A. Shoemaker; and (10) William R.B. Shoemaker.

Marriages in Limestone County, Alabama were:-
Winnie Catherine Shoemaker and George B. Bryant, December 28, 1840.
Mary A.P. Shoemaker and Charles D. Bishop, January 2, 1844.
Richard Shoemaker and Isabella Hicks, February 20, 1844.
George A. Shoemaker and Rebecca E. Rose, September 10, 1845.
Nancy E. Shoemaker and John Barker, January 23, 1848.
Thomas C.J. Shoemaker and Martha J. Follis, December 20, 1850.
John R.Y. Shoemaker and Sarah A. Johnson, September 21, 1855.
James W. Shoemaker and Tabitha Holbert, November 9, 1847.
Tabitha Shoemaker and A.R. Lentz, December 21, 1848.
Angeline, daughter of William Shoemaker, and Samuel Lentz, February 11, 1852.

Richard Shoemaker's marriage to Isabella Hicks must have been a second marriage. The 1850 Census for Limestone County, Alabama lists Richard as William and it is possible that he had both names. William Shoemaker (Richard) was a farmer, age 57, born in Tennessee. His wife, Isabella, age 52, born in North Carolina. Their children, all born in Alabama, were:- Charles T., age 17; Angeline D., age 16; John R.Y., age 14; Martha J., age 11; and William R.B., age 10. With them lived Catherine French, age 73, locality of birth not known. George A. Shoemaker, a farmer, age 25, lived nearby with his wife, Rebecca, age 22, and three children:- Martha I., age 5; Richard, age 3; and Nancy, age 1 month. Also living nearby was a John Shoemaker, farmer, age 30, born in Alabama, and his wife, Tabitha, age 20.

George Ashby Shoemaker (December 20, 1823 to November 26, 1889) is buried at the Temperance Oak Church in Lauderdale County, Alabama. Nearby is his wife, Rebecca E. (born January 8, 1826) and Martha E.J. Shoemaker (1850 - 1875). They also had a younger daughter, named Belle.

Another possible relative was Charles Shoemaker, who died in Limestone County, Alabama, in 1844. For his history, see Lindsey Shoemaker. (G 3).

Daniel Shoemaker remained in Sullivan County, Tennessee, and some of his desdendants still live there.

O. TENNESSEE cont'd

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

Daniel Shoemaker, son of John, was born June 5, 1773. He married (a) Mary Easley, born March 11, 1782, on September 20, 1798; (b) Jane Harris, born October 14, 1794, on October 4, 1812. Children of the first union were:- (1) Elizabeth, born August 20, 1799; (2) Winifred, born March 21, 1801; (3) James, born April 22, 1802, married Malinda S. Booker, February 25, 1824; (4) Nancy, born October 12, 1807, married, 1831, Thomas Jefferson Cline; (5) Jane, born November 25, 1809, married, 1846, Joseph T. Lane; (6) Mary, born January 1, 1812, of whom no record, and, after whose birth, her mother, Mary Easley Shoemaker, died. The children of the second union were:- (1) Thomas, born July 12, 1814, married ---- Kauckenhour; (2) Margaret, born October 9, 1816, married John Melear, December, 1838; (3) John, born May 16, 1820, married Hannah ----; (4) William, born January 5, 1824. Jane (No. 5a) and her husband, Joseph T. Lane, lived in Scott County, Virginia. The 1880 Census lists Jane as age 70, born in Virginia, with both her parents also born in Virginia. Actually Jane herself was almost certainly born in Tennessee.

James Shoemaker (No. 3a) and Malinda lived in Claiborne County, Tennessee. Their children were:- Mary (born 1823), William Booher (born 1826), Hester Ann (died young), Lafayette (died an infant), Elizabeth E. (married J.D. Bellamy), John (never married), Lydia (died young), Thomas Rice (born 1835, married Matilda Epps), David (died young), Winifred (died young), Nancy (died young), James H. (killed in the Civil War, never married), Salathiel Wesley (married Frances Shomaker, daughter of Reynolds S.; see G 1c), Malinda (died young), and Buford Renfrew (born 1848, married Mary Harmon).

Harriet Shoemaker of Bristol, Tennessee is descended from James Shoemaker and his wife, Malinda, above. She has compiled a considerable genealogy of this and other Southern Shoemaker families.

Thomas (No. 1b) had at least two sons:- (1) Noah (born about 1830), no record. He was not Noah who lived in McMinn and Meigs Counties, Tennessee. (See G 1e); (2) John (born about 1834, married (a) Angeline Pendley, Scott County, Virginia; (b) Letitia Morris, in Kentucky). John died at Farmersville, California, in 1916.

John Shoemaker (No. 3b) lived in Sullivan County, Tennessee. He married, about 1846, but his wife's surname is unknown. Their children were:- William Ingle, Mack, George A., Mary Ann, and Nancy.

Fifty miles southwest of Sullivan County lies Grainger County, Tennessee, and there were certainly Shoemakers in Grainger County at an early date. Jeremiah and his mother, Judith, were of Grainger County, in 1810. In Grainger County, Nancy Shoemaker married Larkin Newman, in 1815, and Lewis Shoemaker married Susanna Norris, in 1837. Nancy would appear to be a daughter of John. The United States Census for Grainger County, in 1830, lists no Shoemakers, however.

At about the time of his father's death, Jeremiah removed to Grainger County, Tennessee, and, at about the same time, Judah or Judith Shoemaker, together with two younger daughters and the youngest son, Henry, also moved to Grainger County. Judith was over 45 in the 1810 taxlists for Grainger County, and it seems probable she was

the mother of these children, rather than a much older sister. Jeremiah Shoemaker enlisted in the War of 1812 at Knoxville, Tennessee. In the 1830 Census, Jeremiah Shoemaker lived in Tipton County, Tennessee, but, by 1840, the family was of Crittenden County, Arkansas. Jeremiah was now married to Mrs. Stacey McKenzie, which must have been a second marriage. In Jackson Township of this County, Jeremiah died, between 1842 and 1847. He had a step-son, Alexander F. McKenzie. Mrs. Stacey Shoemaker, Jeremiah's widow, married Joseph Thompson, February 4, 1847. In the 1850 Census, David Shoemaker, age 12, possibly a son of Jeremiah, lived with James and Rachel Landrum. The following marriages in Crittenden County, Arkansas may have represented children of Jeremiah:- Jeremiah was born in the 1780s.

Madison Sims and Judy Ann Shoemaker, May 12, 1844.
J.M. Shoemaker and Elizabeth P. Sholingburgh, November 28, 1854.
William M. Alexander, age 27, and Mary Jane Shoemaker, age 22, March 13, 1858.

Grainger County, Tennessee and Jefferson County adjoin. The records of Lost Creek Quaker Meeting in Jefferson County, Tennessee state Eve Elliott Shoemaker was disowned, in 1803. She had just married Evan Shoemaker, a non-Quaker. After Evan's death in Wayne County, Indiana, Eve, his widow, married John Cartwright, January 5, 1829.

"The History of Randolph County, Indiana," states that Evan Shoemaker lived in West River Township, on the tract east of the boundary, and just across from the Mount Pleasant Methodist Meeting House. Actually, Evan Shoemaker came from Tenessee, about 1809, and his brother, Henry, came first to Wayne County, Indiana, in 1812, and returned, in 1817, after he had served in the War of 1812. Evan died, about 1821, and his widow married John Cartwright and moved to Union County, Indiana, where she brought up her children. The history states that John Shoemaker married as a second marriage, Martha Kerr, about 1835, and returned to Randolph County. This was, of course, an error for Lucinda Carr. (or Kerr).

Evan Shoemaker died, about 1821, in Wayne County, Indiana. (See Deeds C 8; and W 309). His children, all minors at this time, were:- Israel, John, Jane, Mary, James, Daniel, Henry, and William Eaton Shoemaker.

Marriages of the children were:-

Israel Shoemaker and Elizabeth Davis, March 6, 1823.
John Shoemaker and Rosanna Bailey, October 31, 1827.
James Shoemaker and Elizabeth Howran, September 3, 1834.
Mary Shoemaker and Lewis Arnold, May 17, 1835.
John Shoemaker and Lucinda Carr, November 20, 1835.
Henry Shoemaker and Rebecca Williams, February 9, 1838.
Daniel Shoemaker and Lydia Lybrook, September 1, 1838.
William E. Shoemaker and Esther King, February 25, 1839.

In 1838, Jane Shoemaker was unmarried and lived in Union County, Indiana.

In May, 1846, James Shoemaker was made guardian for Isaac Cartwright, infant, in Union County, Indiana

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

The will of Israel Elliott, signed January 4, 1819, and probated in Wayne County, Indiana, mentions his wife, Wilmet (?); his son, Jacob; and daughters:- Eve Shoemaker, Esther Rose, and Edith Elliott. Edith later married Henry Shoemaker, brother of Evan.

In 1850, John's wife, Lucinda, was age 34, and the children living with them were:- (1) Evan (of unsound mind), age 19; (2) Mary A., age 16; (3) Rosanna, age 14; (4) Elijah, age 10; (5) Hannah, age 8; (6) Nancy A., age 5; and (7) John C., age 1. John Sr. died August 5, 1868, age 62 years, 8 months, 29 days; his will mentions his wife, Lucinda, and children:- Mary Ann Downs, Rosanna Howell, Hannah Olug, Nancy Ann Shoemaker, and James Elza, John Kerr, Evan and Isaac Newton Shoemaker, the last named underage. Evan was of unsound mind and died in 1878, age 46. John and Lucinda also had a daughter, Susan, born November 2, 1852, who married Alves Mendenhall, June 20, 1874.

James Shoemaker, son of Evan and Eve, married Elizabeth Howran, September 3, 1834, in Union County, Indiana. Their son, Daniel Evans Shoemaker, was born September 22, 1836, in Wayne County, Indiana. James and his family moved to Floyd Township, Putnam County, Indiana, October 25, 1839. In a newspaper article quoting a talk by James Shoemaker at a meeting of the Pioneer Association in Greencastle, Indiana in February, 1869, James Shoemaker made the following statements. He was born July 30, 1812 in Salisbury, Wayne County, Indiana. His father and mother came from Tennessee to Indiana Territory in 1809. In 1816, his parents moved from Wayne County, Indiana to Randolph County, and back to Wayne County, in 1825, where his father soon died. His father helped clear the land and build the first jail and courthouse at Centerville, Indiana. (See "Reminiscences of James Shoemaker" Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History, Vol. 1, no. 4). Daniel E. Shoemaker, son of James, married Louisa Stobaugh, October 10, 1860, daughter of Jacob and Ursula Stobaugh. Their children were:- (1) Lillie, (born 1861; married Marion Craver), (2) Jacob H. (born 1863; married Lulu Mason), (3) Arminda (died age 15), (4) Josephine (married Sherman Cafer), and (5) Worley (may or may not have been married).

James Shoemaker also left children:- James A., Julia (married Samuel Wells), Harriet Ellen; married Alvin B. Hanks), Elvira (married ---- King), Newton, and Henry. Buried at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Floyd Township, are:- James Shoemaker (July 30, 1813 to August 5, 1894), Elizabeth, his wife (May 4, 1814 to February 4, 1897), Daniel E. Shoemaker (1836 - 1923), and Laura, his wife (1840 - 1919). Also buried in this cemetery are:- Newton Shoemaker (1835 to 1917) Civil War Veteran and his wife, Matilda (1838 to 1917).

The 1850 Census lists James and Elizabeth in Floyd Township with the following children:- Newton, age 15; Daniel, age 13; Elvira, age 12; Henry, age 9; Mary, age 8; Lydia, age 6; Abner A., age 4; and Julia A., age 1, all born in Indiana. Nearby lived Jane Shoemaker, age 42, and a child, Mary E., age 5.

Daniel Shoemaker, who married Lydia Lybrook, was living in Fulton County, Indiana, in 1850. He was age 34, and Lydia was age 30, both born in Indiana. Their children were:- Allen, age 10; Mary I., age 7; Jacob L., age 4; Malinda W., age 2; and H.E., a boy, age 2 months. With them also lived Samuel Shoemaker, age 16.

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

William E. Shoemaker married Esther King, in 1839. In 1850, William was a farmer, age 31, living in Putnam County, Indiana. His wife, Esther, was also 31, and their children were:- Mary J., age 11; James O., age 9; Asbury, age 6; Israel W., age 3; and William, age 1.

Henry Shoemaker, who married Rebecca Williams, lived for a short time, from 1839 to 1841, in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Israel Shoemaker and his family lived in Delaware County, Indiana in the 1830 Census and were still there in 1838.

Henry Shoemaker and his family moved to Montgomery County, Indiana, but were gone by 1850.

"The History of Randolph County" states that Henry Shoemaker, younger brother of Evan, was living in Miami County, Indiana, in 1881, at an advanced age. Henry served in the War of 1812. His pension records state that he was drafted at Rutledge, Grainger County, Tennessee, June 18, 1812, and discharged at the same place in June, 1815. In November, 1850, Henry was age 57, and living in Perry Township, Miami County, Indiana. He married Edith Elliott at Centerville, Wayne County, Indiana, February 21, 1822. She died October 27, 1869 at Stockdale, Miami County, Indiana. The 1850 Census for Miami County lists Henry Shoemaker, a farmer, age 57, born in Tennessee and Edith, his wife, age 44, also born in Tennessee. Living with them were:- (1) Ellen Shoemaker, age 75, born in Virginia, possibly a sister, and children of Henry and Edith; (2) Israel, age 13; (3) Jeremiah, age 12; (4) William, age 8; (5) Elliott, age 4; and another son and his family, (6) John, age 22; (7) Catherine, age 18; and (8) Enos, age 1 month. Henry Shoemaker's will, signed in 1885, mentions five daughters:- Frances Newton (deceased), Elizabeth Rank, Mary Anderson, Matilda Jones, and Nancy Klein, and six sons:- Israel, William H., Elliott, John (deceased), Jeremiah (deceased), and Samuel. Jeremiah's heirs were:- Edith Kreig, and Elizabeth I., Elijah, and Rosa Shoemaker. Henry was born April 6, 1793, and he died April 14, 1885. Edith, the daughter of Israel Elliott, was born March 27, 1806, and died October 27, 1869. Their son, John, died July 2, 1869. Henry moved from Wayne to Miami County, Indiana, in 1835.

The family Bible gives the birthdates of Henry and Edith's children as follows:-
November 16, 1822, Frances, married John Stiles Newton, August 27, 1839.
November 20, 1825, Elizabeth, married Samuel D. Rank, December 7, 1843.
July 21, 1829, Mary Ann, married William Anderson, March 11, 1847.
December 24, 1832, Matilda Jane, married William Jones, October 12, 1848.
July 13, 1827, John, married Catherine Clos----, September 5, 184-.
---- 4, 1831, Edith.
October 15, 1834, Nancy Ellen, married Levi Klein, July 10, 1850.
October 13, 1836, Israel.
September 13, 1838, Jeremiah.
June 8, 1842, William Henry.
May 14, 1846, Elliott.
June 22, 1849, Samuel.

O. TENNESSEE cont'd

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

The 1880 Census states that both the father and mother of Henry Shoemaker were born in Tennessee. This was probably erroneous, as the Territory comprised in what is now the State of Tennessee is believed to have had few white settlers, prior to about 1768.

In the 1860 Census for Gilead Township, Miami County, Indiana, are found the families of three of Henry's married sons. These were:- (1) John Shoemaker, age 32, wife, Catherine, children:- Enos, Mary J., Nancy, and Sarah A.; (2) Jeremiah, age 21, wife, Irena, daughter:- Edna F.; and (3) Israel, age 25, wife, Elizabeth, and one infant, unnamed. There were also two other Shoemaker families nearby who could have been closely related. These were:- (1) I. Shoemaker, age 45, wife, Lydia, age 44, children:- Mary J., James, Harriet, Ann, Isaac, and Allen; and (2) Silas Shoemaker, age 30, wife, Kessie, age 28, and children:- George, Christina, Lydia, and Thomas. The heads of these two families and all the children were also born in Indiana.

Kingman's "Combination Map and History of Fulton County, Indiana," (page 53) states that Henry Shoemaker was born in Sullivan County, Tennessee, lived there fifteen years, then went to Grainger County, Tennessee, and later to Wayne and Miami Counties, Indiana.

Now, let us review the possible antecedents of John Shoemaker Sr. who settled in Sullivan County, Tennessee, about 1780. He had a son, Evan, and could have been a descendant of William Shoemaker who settled in Henrico County, Virginia, about 1652. (See G 1). William had many descendants with the name, Evan, but this means nothing, as given names were often used by unrelated families. Also, it is common to find Shoemaker families settling where unrelated Shoemaker families had preceded them. Among John's descendants, there is a tradition that he had come down from the north. Now, there is no certainty that all the early Henrico - Hanover - Goochland Shoemakers were related to the Evan - John - William Shoemaker group and descended from William Sr. There is some doubt about James and Joseph (G 1g) where there was also a tradition that they were from a German Schumacher family, which really does not rule out the English William Shoemaker. Also, Thomas Shoemaker (G 1c) could conceivably have been a Shumate. Thomas does not appear as a signatory on the other Shoemaker deeds. His name, however, appears on the taxlists as early as 1752, and he, therefore, would not have been John Thomas Shoemaker who reached Pennsylvania in September, 1752. (D 32).

If John Shoemaker Sr. of Sullivan County, Tennessee came down from Pennsylvania, it is possible that he was the John Schumacher, plantation manager, of Goochland County on the 1754 taxlists. (See G 1a). It is also possible That this John Shoemaker was Pennsylvania immigrant D 38 or D 42, although the latter did not arrive until 1768. There is also a John Shoemaker (See D 14) who was advertised in the Pennsylvania papers as a runaway German apprentice, born in America. This John has not been further identified, but was probably a son of either Michael Shoemaker (D 11) or his brother, John. (D 14).

Despite all the foregoing, it is thought that, if John of Sullivan County, Tennessee came down from the north, he was probably of the John Thomas and Herbert Shoemaker group that reached Pennsylvania on the Ship Two Brothers, in 1752. (D 31 & 32).

O 1 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY cont'd

If these two were brothers, it seems likely that John Thomas accompanied Herbert of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, before 1755. John Harman Shoemaker was born in this area of New Jersey, about 1761. (See D 31). He and other members of his family started south just before the Revolution, going to North Carolina, probably via Frederick County, Maryland. A Herbert Shoemaker was a soldier in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1776, and in North Carolina, in 1783. This could have been the immigrant. Herbert then disappears, but John Harmon continued south into South Carolina, before 1790. It is perfectly possible that John Shoemaker of Sullivan County, Tennessee was a son of either Herbert or John Thomas, or that he was the immigrant, John Thomas, who no longer used his middle name. It is to be remembered that John of Sullivan County appears to have had a son, named Thomas. Perhaps, at a later date, other information will come to light that will clarify the early history of this family.

O 2 THE SHOEMAKE FAMILIES OF CAMPBELL AND OVERTON COUNTIES

In Campbell County, Tennessee, in 1812, lived a William Shoemake. He died in this county, prior to 1846, leaving a family. Probably one of his sons was Jordan or Jourdain Shoemake, who first appeared on a deed in the county, in 1825. Marriages in Campbell County were:-

Sampson Shumate (probably Shoemake) and Polly Barber, August 11, 1814.
William Shoemake and Cornelia E. Reed, July 20, 1842.

Jourdain Shoemake was in Overton County, Tennessee by 1846, living on Obed Creek. A John Shoemake also lived there at this time.

O 3 ISAAC SHOEMAKER OF TENNESSEE AND OHIO

There was an Isaac Shoemaker who served in the Tennessee Militia under Captain MacFerran in the War of 1812. He volunteered at Black Fox Camp, Tennessee, August 15, 1812, and was discharged at Huntsville, October 15, 1812. He was also a substitute in the Kentucky Militia, enlisting, June 18, 1812, under Captain Samuel Goodin. He also took the place of a Mr. Ray at Detroit. In May, 1851, he was age 58, living in Preble County, Ohio. (See K 5).

O 4 PERCY AND LETHE SHOEMAKE OF SUMNER COUNTY

Lethe Shoemake sounds like a daughter of Robert. (See J 4). In Sumner County, Tennessee, James Coleman married Leather Shoemake, March 28, 1832. The 1820 Census for Sumner County lists Lethe Shumake, aged between 16 and 25, with one daughter under 10. Also a Pearcy Shoemaker and family. The latter family consisted of one female, aged between 16 and 25, and one son, and one daughter, both under 10 years of age.

O. TENNESSEE cont'd

O 5 ELIZABETH AND JOHN SHOEMAKER OF WHITE COUNTY

The 1820 Census for White County, Tennessee, lists an Elizabeth Shoemaker, age between 25 and 45, and one female, between 15 and 25, and three young girls under 10. The 1832 taxlists for White County list a John Shoemaker, one white poll.

O 6 JAMES SHOEMAKER OF CAMPBELL COUNTY

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Tennessee, lists a James C. Shoemaker, age 27, born in Virginia. His wife was Sarah, also born in Virginia. Their children, all born in Tennessee, were:- Mary Ann, age 9; Martha, age 7; and Margaret, age 2.

O 7 OLLE SHOEMAKER

Olle Shoemaker was received into the Pond Creek Baptist Church, Monroe County, Tennessee, in November, 1835.

O 8 ALBERT AND WILLIAM SHUMAKE

Albert and William Shumake, both born in Tennessee, lived in Logan County, Kentucky, in 1850.

O 9 H. T. SHOEMAKER

H.T. Shoemaker and his family lived in Shelby County, Tennessee, in 1840. H.T. Shoemaker was age 20 to 30, with a wife of the same age, and two sons, aged between 5 and 10.

O 10 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER OF MAURY COUNTY

William Shoemaker married Harriet Pretty in Maury County, Tennessee, December 19, 1845.

O 11 ENOCH SHUMAKE OF BEDFORD COUNTY

In 1830, the family of an Enoch Shumake lived in Bedford County, Tennessee.

O 12 EVAN SHOEMAKER

An Evan Shoemaker, age 40 to 50, lived with his family in McNairy County, Tennessee, in the 1840 Census.

O 13 ALFRED AND JACOB SHOEMAKER

In 1840, the families of Alfred and Jacob Shoemaker lived in Davidson County, Tennessee. Both males were between 30 and 40 years old. They were probably unrelated. Alfred appears to have come from McMinn County, Tennessee. (See G 1e). He was a farmer. Jacob, on the other hand, had ten slaves. He was listed in manufacturing and trades.

O 14 MARTHA AND POLLY SHUMAKE

In 1840, there were two families of free colored persons living in Campbell County, Tennessee. These were the families of Martha and Polly Shumake.

P. ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, TEXAS AND WEST

P 1 JOHN ANTHONY SHOEMAKER OF ALABAMA AND ARKANSAS

John Anthony Shoemaker is said to have been born in Alabama, then part of Mississippi, on June 8, 1818. He died, August 15, 1897, in Rockwell County, Texas. The 1880 Census states that his father was born in Georgia, and his mother in North Carolina. Among his sons was a Street Shoemaker, which makes it probable that an older generation Street E. Shoemaker, living in Perry County, Tennessee, in 1830 and 1840, may have been John Anthony's brother. There was an Anthony Street living in Rutherford County, North Carolina, in 1790, who appears to have moved at a later date to Jackson County, Georgia.

John Anthony Shoemaker appears to have been a son of James Shoemaker who lived in Madison County, Alabama, in 1809, and in Limestone County, Alabama, in 1819. (See O 1). He could have been a son of John A. Shoemake and a grandson of John Shoemake Sr. of Jackson County, Alabama, in the 1840 and 1850 Census. The 1850 Census says, however, that these two were both born in South Carolina. (See I 9). John Anthony Shoemaker married Dolly Turrella Cook, May 19, 1839, in Clark County, Arkansas. He appears first in the Saline County, Arkansas Census, in 1840. This couple had twelve children:- (1) Sarah Jane; (2) James William; (3) Willis Greene, born about 1844, married Sarah Ann Brumley, 1864; (4) Mary U.E.; (5) Peter J.; (6) John; (7) Martha; (8) Wiley; (9) Margaret; (10) Street L.; (11) Anthony Galveston; and (12) Wesley Kelly. Willis GreeneShoemaker had seven children:- (1) William Jasper, (2) Mary Almedia, (3) John Ervin, (4) James Anthony, (5) Frances Elizabeth, (6) Wiley Galveston, and (7) Harriett. From Wiley Galveston Shoemaker is descended Willie Shoemaker the famous jockey. This descent has been developed by Joseph W. Martin of Arlington, Texas and Robert C. Cowan of Fresno, California, both descendants of John Anthony Shoemaker.

The older Street Shoemaker (S.E. Shoemaker) lived in that part of Perry County, Tennessee that became Decatur County, in 1845. The 1850 Census for Decatur County, Tennessee, lists S.E. Shoemaker, age 47, farmer, born in Alabama, and his wife, Margaret, age 44, and born in Tennessee. Their children were:- (1) Louisa, age 23; (2) Florana, age 20; (3) Sarah E., age 17; (4) Nancy C., age 12; (5) J.E.H. (male), age 10; (6) William, age 8; (7) John P., age 6; and (8) Martha, S., age 3. Louisa was born in Alabama, the rest of the children in Tennessee. In the 1860 Census for Decatur County, Street and Margaret were still there with the four youngest children. The four loder daughters had probably married and moved away.

All in all, it seems very possible that John Anthony and Street may have both been sons of James Shoemaker of Limestone County, Alabama in the 1819 Census. (See O 1).

James Shoemaker would appear to be the individual of that name who lived with his family in Madison County, Tennessee, in the 1830 and 1840 Censuses. (James Shumate in 1830). He was born in the 1770s and died in this county before October 2, 1849. John Irwin was his administrator, and no heirs are mentioned. His name was definitely Shoemaker.

In Decatur County, Tennessee, there is a deed, in 1875, for 156 acres from William Shoemaker to James E. Shoemaker, both of that county, and both apparently sons of Street Shoemaker.

James Shoemaker of Limestone County, Alabama, in 1819, lived in Madison County, Mississippi, in 1809. Limestone County was erected, in 1818, and was a part of Alabama when Alabama became a state, in 1819. Limestone adjoins Madison County. It appears possible that this James Shoemaker was the individual of that name, living in Greenville District, South Carolina in the year, 1800. He was about the same age as the James Shoemaker who died in Madison County, Tennessee, in 1849. However, in 1800, James had 6 young daughters and 2 sons. In 1809, James Shoemaker of Madison County, Mississippi, had one son and two daughters.

Now, if the 1880 Census is correct, John Anthony's father was born in Georgia. If this James was from the north (Virginia), he would have been born in the 1770s, before Lindsey or his brother, James, came south, and therefore born in Virginia.

There is, however, a good possibility that some of the descendants of the South Carolina German Shoemaker immigrants could have moved to Georgia by this time. What became of the children of Jacob Shoemaker (I 1) and of Valentine Shoemaker (I 3), with the exception of Jacob Jr. (I 7), is not apparent. John George Shoemaker (I 4) of Edgefield County, South Carolina could have moved south. John George could also have moved north to Pennsylvania or to the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, where unidentified George Shoemakers later lived. The same applies to Hans Peter Shoemaker, son of Jacob. (I 1). See also D 58.

Furthermore, there was an Adam Shoemaker whose ancestry is unknown and was recorded in Franklin County, Georgia, in 1802. (See J 5)

It is possible that Fleming Shoemaker of Madison County, Georgia, and Martin Shoemaker of Elbert County, Georgia, were not descendants of the Lindsey Shoemaker group, although they seem to have been associated with them in many ways.

Now, John Anthony Shoemaker had a son, named Peter, and both his and his son Peter's given name have a certain German connotation. However, this may come from John Anthony's wife who was the daughter of a Dutch immigrant. John Anthony did belong to the Church of the Brethren.

Now, of the families with the surname Street, both William Street and next to him, his son, John Street, are listed in Abbeville District, South Carolina, in the 1800 Census. William was the oldest son of Major Samuel Street, who moved south from Rutherford County, North Carolina, and died in Jackson County, Georgia, in 1811. Greenville District adjoins Abbeville District, South Carolina at one point, and it is very possible that James Shoemaker of Greenville could have known William Street, or his father, or even have married one of William's daughters. Samuel Street's second son was named Anthony.

P 1 JOHN ANTHONY SHOEMAKER OF ALABAMA AND ARKANSAS cont'd

All in all, it is possible that John Anthony was the son or grandson of an immigrant from Germany. The 1880 Census for Calhoun County, Arkansas, states that John Anthony's father was born in "GeA" or "GeR." This could be interpreted as either Georgia or Germany. There was a Germany, in 1880, but, in the 1770s, there were only independent German States. James Shoemaker appears to have been born between 1770 and 1774.

If we now consult the 1790 Census for Orangeburg County, South Carolina, two families of Shoemakers will be found. The first, a Jacob Shoemaker family, consisted of a husband and wife, one male under 16, and three other females. This is undoubtedly the family of Jacob Shoemaker (I 7), and the young son may have been Adam Shoemaker. (J 5). At least, there was another later Adam among Jacob's descendants in the middle 1800s.

The second family was the family of Widow Shoemaker. There was one male, probably a son, over 16, and one other female in this family. (See I 3). It seems very possible that this son was James Shoemaker or a Jacob Shoemaker who later assumed the name James. This family could have been a recent arrival in America, or it could have been an older family (Valentine Shoemaker) who could have lived for a period in Georgia.

The only other apparent possibility is that James was the son of Joseph Shewmake of Burke County, Georgia. This Joseph was in Burke County before the Revolution. He may have been the indentured boy of Goochland County, Virginia, in 1761, who had a brother, named James. (See G 1 and J 3). The only trouble is that once an individual has asquiesced to the curtailing of his name to Shoemake or Shewmake, it is most rare for a descendant to go back to the Shoemaker spelling. In any event, both the families of Joseph Shewmake of Burke County, Georgia, and Widow Shoemaker of Orangeburg District, South Carolina, were affluent and owned a number of slaves. It seems more probable that James was a son of this Widow of Orangeburg.

It seems possible that Widow Shoemaker of 1790 was Dorcas Shoemaker who was still living and apparently a widow, in 1783. Valentine Shoemaker is last mentioned, about 1778, and Dorcas could have been his widow. (See I 3). Valentine was probably an emigrant from the German States, prior to his first appearance, in 1754, in South Carolina.

There are still some disturbing facts, if John Anthony was the son of James Shoemaker of the 1800 Census for Greenville District, South Carolina. There were no counties in Georgia, until 1777; however, immigration from the German States came to Georgia as early as 1738. There is no knowledge of a Shoemaker family from Virginia being in Georgia before the Revolution, and James of Greenville appears to have been born in the early 1770s. However, Joseph Shewmake appears to have settled in Burke County, Georgia, at this time. He is known to have had a son, Joseph Jr., who remained in Burke County, and John Shewmake of Barnwell District, South Carolina, in 1800, who was probably another son. Joseph Jr. had four sons.

P 1 JOHN ANTHONY SHOEMAKER OF ALABAMA AND ARKANSAS cont'd

Now, James Shoemaker's name, in the 1800 Census, was spelled Shewmaker. John Anthony had a son, Wesley, which is a Methodist name, not Church of the Brethren. If Joseph Shewmake came down from Virginia, he would appear to be a brother of James Shoemaker who moved to Russell County, Virginia, and named a son, Joseph. Also, Joseph Shoemaker Sr. was living in the same general area in western Virginia as his brother, James, in 1773 (Augusta County), but is not mentioned in the vicinity again. It therefore seems very possible that Joseph Shewmake of Burke County, Georgia could have had a son, named James.

There is still another factor to explore. In the 1730s, there was a "Shoemake Town" in what is now Catoosa County, Georgia. Here lived two white traders with their Indian wives. (See J 6 and d). This is not too far from and is about the same latitude as the land that was later included in Madison and Limestone Counties, Alabama. In other words, James Shoemaker could have been brought up in this area of northwestern Georgia.

However, it appears that Dorcas Shoemaker, widow of Valentine, was probably the Widow Shoemaker of Orangeburg County, South Carolina, in the 1790 Census. The question arises as to whether Valentine or Dorcas ever lived in Georgia, in the early 1770s. At that time Orangeburg District, South Carolona extended to the Savannah River, opposite the Counties of Burke and Screven, in Georgia, and probably almost north to the City of Augusta. Possibly Dorcas could have been the Widow of Joseph Shewmake Sr. and not the widow of Valentine.

P 2 JOHN SHOEMAKER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

A John Shoemaker, wife, Zilpha, bought 80 acres in Jefferson County, Alabama, in 1826, and sold the property, in 1830. In Marengo County, in 1832, a John Shoemaker acted as bondsman for the marriage of Bocajah Smith to Margaret Pace. In Marshall County, Alabama, James Ridley married Eliza Shoemaker, August 7, 1836, and John Smith married Mary Shoemaker, September 27, 1836.

P 3 EVANDER SHOEMAKE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Evander Shoemake sold his farm of 39 acres in Jefferson County, Alabama, in 1837. Marriages of Evander and his relatives in this county were:-

Evander Shoemake and Sally Pitts, September 10, 1833.
Delilah Shoemake and James Carter, February 25, 1829.
Mary Shoemake and Larkin Martin, May 3, 1829.

P. ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, TEXAS AND WEST cont'd

P 4 FRANCIS SHOEMAKER OF MARION COUNTY, ALABAMA

A Francis Shoemaker was a justice of the peace in Marion County, Alabama, in 1821. He may have been descended from Francis of Blisland Parish, Virginia. (Alabama Historical Quarterly). This may have been Francis, son of Landy Shumake of Rutherford County, North Carolina, in 1790. (See G 2).

P 5 MISCELLANEOUS IN ALABAMA

(a) Loderick Shoemaker married Mary Lewis in Montgomery County, Alabama, August 25, 1839. The 1840 Census would indicate that this was a second marriage. (Probably H 1-8-4-3-2).

(b) Eleanor Shoemake married Russell Lowery, June 30, 1833, in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

(c) A Tarleton Shoemaker and his wife lived in Calhoun County, Alabama, in 1866.

(d) In the 1840 Census, a J. Shoemake lived in Blount County, Alabama, and a J.F. Shoemake in Randolph County, Alabama. A Mary Shoemaker lived in Henry County, Alabama, with three infant sons. In 1840, a John Shoemaker, aged in the forties, lived in the City of Mobile, Alabama.

(e) Two individuals with the name John Shoemake, both born in the 1760s, lived in Alabama, in 1840. (See "The Shoemake Families of the Cheraws, South Carolina." (I 9). Apparently these two Johns both belonged to this large family. One lived in Bibb County, Alabama, at that time, and the other, in Jackson County, Alabama. Bibb County was contiguous with Autauga County, Alabama, and the Shoemake families there were definitely from the Cheraws, South Carolina. The other individual in Jackson County, Alabama, was also born in South Carolina, and, most probably, of the same family ancestry.

P 6 MISCELLANEOUS MISSISSIPPI FAMILIES

In 1850, Patrick W. Shoemaker, son of Lindsey (See G 2), lived in Attala County, Mississippi. Also the 1850 Census shows the following unidentified families in Attala County:-

John M. Shoemaker married Evaline Pearson in Winston County, in 1842.

J.M. Shoemaker, age 49, a farmer, born in Alabama; his wife, Eveline, age 48; and children:- Henry, age 6, and Robert, age 2, both born in Mississippi. (See D 31). John M. Shoemaker married Evaline Pearson, in 1842, in Winston County, Mississippi.

I.I. Shoemaker, age 28, a farmer, born in Alabama; his wife, Elenda, age 18; and a son:- James H., age 1, born in Mississippi.

P 7 MISCELLANEOUS, ARKANSAS AND TEXAS

a. In Sebastion County, Arkansas, in the 1860 Census, lived a John Shoemaker, age 30, born in Germany.

b. In 1860, in Moro Township, Calhoun County, Arkansas, lived the families of Delena Shoemaker, age 38, born in Mississippi. She was probably a widow. Her children were:- John, age 22; William, age 19; James, age 14; Mary, age 11; Storer (male), age 8; and Buchages (female), age 4. The three eldest sons were born in Alabama.

c. A Henry Herman Schumacher, born in Lemforde, Germany, in 1850, came to America, about 1880, and died, in 1932, in Grayson County, Texas.

d. In San Augustine County, Texas, David H. Shoemaker married Sara Jane Sample, July 19, 1845.

P 8 1850 and 1860 CENSUSES, TEXAS

The 1850 and 1860 Censuses for the State of Texas have been indexed. The following Shoemaker families are listed:-

NAME	BIRTHPLACE	YEAR	COUNTY	PAGE	DWELLING	AGE	SEX
Shoemake, L.	Tennessee	1860	Burleson	2	8	30	M
Shoemake, John	Alabama	1850	Titus	71	518	18	M
Shoemake, S.H.	Tennessee	1850	Van Zandt	13	89	26	M
Shoemaker, Doris	Germany	1850	Galveston	31	225	48	F
Shoemaker, Ditherick	Germany	1850	Austin	113	201	45	M
Shoemaker's wife	Germany	1850	Austin	113	201	36	F
Shoemaker, E.B.	Alabama	1860	Cass	70	465	30	M
Shoemaker, Evan	Alabama	1850	Titus	55	396	48	M
Shoemaker, F.B.	S. Carolina	1860	Austin	65	491	27	M
Shoemaker, H.	Germany	1850	Fayette	67	299	34	M
Shoemaker, Henry	Germany	1850	Colorado	7	47	40	M
Shoemaker, Henry	Germany	1860	Grimes	96	635	29	M
Shoemaker, Jacob	Germany	1850	Titus	43	453	30	M
Shoemaker, John	N. Carolina	1850	Cherokee	897	498	67	M
Shoemaker, John	Germany	1850	Comal	11	25	29	M
Shoemaker, Makkice(?)	Germany	1860	Bastrop	33	281	46	M
Shoemaker, P.	Prussia	1860	Bexar	2	4	30	M
Shoemaker, Wesley	Alabama	1850	Cass	763	30	19	M
Shoemager, John	Bavaria	1860	Bexar	135	1143	50	M
Shumacker, H.	Germany	1860	Austin	96	740	33	M
Shumacker, Conrad	Germany	1850	Guadalupe	28	209	32	M

P 8 1850 and 1860 CENSUSES, TEXAS cont'd

Evan Shoemaker, age 48, born in Alabama, was of Titus County, Texas, in 1850. His wife, Matilda, age 30, and two oldest children:- Fanny, age 20, and Jackson, age 15, were born in Tennessee. The remaining children, born in Texas, were:- Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Joel, and Stephen.

P 9 1852 STATE CENSUS IN CALIFORNIA

It is interesting to note how many Shoemakers joined in the activities of the Gold Rush. Most of them were young men and undoubtedly many returned to their old homes afterwards.

NAME	COUNTY	OCCUPATION	AGE	BORN	RESIDENCE
F. Shoemaker	Calaveras	Miner	28	Penna.	Penna.
Benjamin Shoemaker	El Dorado	Miner (See D23)	40	Penna.	Indiana
G. Shoemaker	El Dorado	Minor	30	Germany	Ohio
John Shoemaker	El Dorado	Miner	29	Penna.	Penna.
Joseph Shoemaker	El Dorado	Miner	30	Prussia	Tenn.
M. Shoemaker	El Dorado	Miner	32	Georgia	Georgia
Will H. Shoemaker	El Dorado	Miner	31	Penna.	Penna.
James Shoomaker	El Dorado	Miner	30	New York	New York
H. Schoemaker	El Dorado	Miner	29	Ohio	Ohio
Richard Schonmaker	El Dorado	Miner	29	New York	New York
Amos Shoemaker	Mariposa	Farmer	33	Penna.	Texas
Amos Shoemaker	Mariposa	Miner	31	New York	Texas
George F. Schoonmaker	Placer	Miner	21	New York	New York
William Shoemaker	Placer	Miner	19	Ind.	Ind.
*Charles Shoemaker	Sacremento	Clerk	30	Ohio	Ohio
*Lucia (or Lucien) Shoemaker	Sacremento	----	23	Ohio	Ohio
William Shoemaker	Sacremento	Lumber Merchant	32	Penna.	Penna.
C. Shoemaker	San Francisco	Drayman	24	Germany	Germany
John Shoemaker	San Francisco	Clerk	38	Penna.	Penna.
*And. Shoemaker	San Francisco	Bootmaker	29	Germany	New York
*August Shoemaker	San Francisco	Bootmaker	26	Germany	La.
*Catherine Shoemaker	San Francisco	----	27	Germany	New York
*Louisa Shoemaker	San Francisco	----	2	Germany	New York
Richard Shoemaker	San Francisco	Mariner	31	England	Sydney
*George W. Shoemaker	San Joaquin	Carpenter	28	N.J.	Penna.
*Sarah A. Shoemaker	San Joaquin	----	21	N.J.	Penna.
David L. Shoemaker	San Joaquin	Clerk	14	Penna.	Penna.
A. Shoemaker	Shasta	Miner	24	Iowa	Iowa
James Shoemaker	Sierra	Miner	39	Penna.	Penna.
W. Shoemaker	Trinity	Miner	26	Penna.	Penna.
J. Schoomaker	Tuolumne	Miner	24	Germany	Germany

P 9 1852 STATE CENSUS IN CALIFORNIA cont'd

NAME	COUNTY	OCCUPATION	AGE	BORN	RESIDENCE
D. Shoemaker	Tuolumne	Trader	30	Ohio	Ohio
F. Shoemaker	Tuolumne	Miner	25	New York	New York
John Shoemaker	Tuolumne	Miner	27	Germany	Germany
I. Shoemaker	Yuba	Miner	20	Miss.	Miss.
J. Shoemaker	Yuba	Miner	35	Penna.	Ohio
J. Shoemaker	Yuba	Miner	40	New York	New York
W. Shoemaker	Yuba	Miner	27	Georgia	Georgia
F. Shoemaker	Yuba	----	--	----	----

* Meaning one family group.

P 9 1860 STATE CENSUS, KANSAS

1860 CENSUS, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, KANSAS

Arapahoe County, Kansas was essentially a mining county at that time and, since 1861, has been a part of Colorado.

NAME	AREA	AGE	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE
B. Schoonmaker	California Gulch	21	Miner	Pennsylvania
J. Shoemaker	South Clear Creek	29	Miner	Kentucky
John Shoemaker	South Clear Creek	25	Miner	Indiana
S. Shoemaker	South Clear Creek	32	Laborer	Illinois
L. Shoemaker	South Park	22	Miner	Connecticut
Henry Shoemaker	South Park	23	Miner	Illinois
E. Shoemaker	South Park) living	22	Miner	Indiana
J.G. Shoemaker	South Park) together	30	Miner	Michigan
E.S. Shoemaker	South Park	29	Miner	Missouri
D.F. Shumaker	Valley of Platte	20	Not stated	Kentucky
Enoch Shumaker	California Gulch	33	Not stated	Illinois

Also listed in the 1860 Census for Kansas were:- Peter Shoemaker, Atchison County (D 58); Peter Shoemaker, Nemaha County (D 7); Samuel Shoemaker, Linn County (G 6a); and William Shoemaker, Franklin County (G 1f).

Among other families in Kansas, in 1860, were:- Frances Shoemaker, Leavenworth County, age 32, born in Illinois and her family; Andrew G. Shoemaker, Lykens County, age 25, born in Pennsylvania; Amos Shoemaker, Brown County, age 23, born in Pennsylvania with his mother, (?) Rebecca, age 55; J.G. Shoemaker, Coffee County, age 32, born in Pennsylvania; and William Shoemaker, Bourbon County, age 27, born in Pennsylvania. These latter have not been identified.

Q. GENERAL

Q 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER, IMMIGRANT, 1754 (See D 51)

The Adolph Gerber Lists ("Pennsylvania German Folklore," Vol. X) mention a Hans Jacob Schumacher who emigrated to America from Grotzingen, in 1754. There is no record as to which colony he settled in. With him was his wife, Anna, and two daughters:- Anna Barbara, born January 11, 1726; and Helena, born January 12, 1728. Helena had a son:- Jacob Shoemaker, born March 11, 1750.

Q 2 EARLY SHOEMAKER FAMILIES IN ENGLAND

The first mention of the name "Shoemaker" in England appears to be by Foxe in his "Martyrology" which states that:- "Christopher Shoomaker was burned at Newbury as a martyr, in 1518." A Henry Shoemaker was attendant to the English Princess Marie, in 1542. Thomas Shoemaker was registered at St. Columb Major, in 1581, and Richard Shoemaker was living probably in Chesire, about the same time. At a later date a John Showmaker was living at Manchester.

In "London Marriage Licenses," in 1591, is found the record of a licence granted at the Bishop of London's office for the marriage of Yeocum Shoemaker, a sailor, and Katherine Britten of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, daughter of Thomas Britten of the City of Bristol. In 1614, Nicholas Shoemaker was a sailor on the Ship "Trades Increase" of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London. (PHS Prerogative Court of Canterbury), (F 935 - 43).

Marriage Licenses in the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury at London include the following:-

(1) March 18, 1701, Abraham Shoomaker, widower, and Mary Litchfield.
(2) September 20, 1710, Jacob Shoemaker and Christian Ketch.
(3) February 22, 1711, William Shoemaker and Elizabeth Dadley.

Nottinghamshire Licenses include:- (1) Darcy Shumack, age 21, of Farnsfield, and Sarah Walker, widow of Southwell, age 21, December 9, 1853; and (2) Frederick Shumack, age 21, and Martha Cadman, age 21. Both marriages took place at Southwell.

In Walter Allen Knittle's "Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration" we find the following left Holland for England:-

1709, Henrig Schoenmager, wife, 1 child.
June 21, 1709, Barth Schoenmaker, 5 children. (Bartel from Palatinate, age 41).
June 21, 1709, Johan Schumacher.
July 15, 1709, Jorg Willem Schoenmager, wife, 4 children.
July 15, 1709, Mattys Schoenmager.
July 15, 1709, Daniel Schumager, wife, 3 children. (See C 1).

For some, this trip to London was the first leg of a voyage to the Colonies, but the only certain record of these immigrants is that Daniel Shoemaker was in New Amsterdam, in 1710. It is possible that some joined the Palatine settlers in Limerick County, Ireland, where the name "Shoemaker" still persists.

Q 2 EARLY SHOEMAKER FAMILIES IN ENGLAND cont'd

Among poor Palatines living in London, England, in 1709, are found the following names:- Barthel Shoemaker, age 41, husband and wife, sons age 7 and 3; daughters age 17, 14, and 8 (See previously), and John Shoemaker, baker, age 37. (See "Book of Names of Early Palatines and the Mohawk Valley," by Lou D. MacWethy, Easton Library). There was German immigration into England through the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, particularly when British Monarchs with German blood were on the throne. The name "Shoemaker" is rather rare in the British Isles today, but it is one of the common surnames in Germany.

Q 3 MENNONITE SHOEMAKER FAMILIES IN THE GERMAN STATES

For early Mennonite Shoemaker families residing in the German States, see the Mennonite Quarterly Review for the year, 1940. Some of these early families undoubtedly sent emigrants to America.

Q 4 NINETEENTH CENTURY GERMAN IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA *

* From the files of Karl Friedrich VonFrank, Schloss Senftenegg, Austria.

a. ADOLF SCHUMACHER, farmer .of Sieburg - Müldorf, 26 years old, to America, Petition 14.III. 1883.

b. ANNA CATHARINA SCHUMACHER, at this time residing in Bonn, * 29.VI. 1851, in Büllesbach, maid servant, wants to join her relatives in America, Petition 3.III. 1875.

c. AUGUSTIN SCHUMACHER, 28 years old, married CATHARINA, and their children:- ELISABETH SCHUMACHER, 1 year, 2½ months old; FRANZ SCHUMACHER, 2 months old, to North America, Petition 3.XI. 1871. Together with his wife's family:- Appolinaris Laufenberg, 70 years old, of Lükert, and his wife, Maria Catharina, nee Berger, and children:- Franz Joseph, 30 years old; Wilhelmine, 27 years old, and CATHARINA, 24 years old, wife of AUGUSTIN SCHUMACHER. Appolinaris Laufenberg has a son, Johann, in America, who is well off and asked him to come over.

d. CARL HEINRICH SCHUMACHER, of Suchtersheid, locksmith, * 29.XII. 1864, in Köln, to America, Petition 18.VII. 1883.

e. CHRISTIAN SCHUMACHER, son of the teacher of Hershen, * 13.X. 1839 Herchen, to North America. A former girl pupil of his father offered him a good position in her business in America. Petition 2.III. 1861.

Q 4 NINETEENTH CENTURY GERMAN IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA cont'd

f. CHRISTIAN SCHUMACHER, innkeeper, of Ober - Brombach (district Birkenfeld) with his wife, nee Graf, went to Rochester, in 1881.

g. Wilhelm Fuchs of Happerschoss (Amt Lauthausen) * 1.X. 1821, and his wife, FRANCISCA nee SCHUMACHER, * 31.VIII. 1832, and their 3 daughters; emigrated to North America. (18.VIII. 1857, date of petition).

h. GOTTFRIED SCHUMACHER, of Sieburg - Mülldorf, 24 years old, farmer. To America, Petition 14.I. 1884.

i. HEINRICH SCHUMACHER, of Obereip * 22.VI. 1845, and his wife, MARGARETHA, nee Klein * 13.X. 1844, to America, Petition 8.IV. 1882. Together with their children:- ELISABETH * 28.XI. 1877; JOHANN * 20.IV. 1879; JOSEPH * 1.XII. 1880. He has a brother in America and wants to join him.

j. HEINRICH SCHUHMACHER, of Busch, * 19.I. 1861, chair-maker, to America, Petition 28.XI. 1881.

k. Widow of HEINRICH SCHUMACHER, nee Dahlhausen, 53 years old, of Buisdorf, to North America, Petition 24.V. 1881. With her daughter, ELISABETH, and a son, JOHANN, to her children in America who are living in good circumstances.

l. JACOB SCHUMACHER, baker, of Birkenfeld, with his wife, nee Werning, and 1 child, went to New York, in 1889.

m. JOHANN JOSEPH SCHUMACHER, of Königswinter, * 31.XII. 1848, and his wife, Maria Anna Schafer * 20.III. 1851, and child:- CATHARINA * 22.II. 1875, America, Petition 18.VI. 1875. A stone cutter.

n. JULIUS SCHUHMACHER, of Herchen * 16.V. 1843, to North America, wants to join his brother, CHRISTIAN. Petition 18.II. 1862.

o. MAGDALENA ELISABETH SCHUMACHER, of Süchterscheid, * 27.XI. 1848, to America Petition 14.IX. 1873.

p. In 1856, Michael Thelen (later Taylor) of Niederwelschenbach * 8.XI. 1810, farmer, wife, MARIA CATHARINA, nee SCHUMACHER, and 5 children, to Illinois.

q. MATHIAS SCHUMACHER, of Buisdorf, 26 years old, to America, Petition 23.IX. 1883, a locksmith by trade.

r. PETER SCHUMACHER, of Dellborn, * 1.IV. 1852, Mittelscheid, son of Anton, Petition 11.V. 1871. His grandfather, Heinrich Naas, in America, asked him to come over. He will get a good job there.

Q 4 NINETEENTH CENTURY GERMAN IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA cont'd

s. PETER JOSEPH SCHUMACHER, stone cutter, 23 years old, born at Königswinter, to North America, Petition 16.IV. 1868.

t. ROBERT SCHUMACHER, of Herchen, 21 years old, to North America, Petition 22.I. 1863.

u. WILHELM SCHUMACHER, of Suchterscheid * 26.I. 1858, to America, Petition 14.VIII 1881.

v. Widow of WILHELM SCHUHMACHER, Helene, nee Klein, 51 years old, to North America, Petition 19.IV. 1876.

APPENDIX A

SHOEMAKER REVOLUTIONARY PENSION PAPERS -- NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Code

G 6e GEORGE SCHUMACHER - Virginia - Widow Mary Magdalena - W 6004
G 1f LEONARD SHEWMAKER - Virginia - S 17002.
D 11 ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - Widow Margaret - W 11456.
B 2 ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - R 9523 (H 1-2-5-2-1).
B 4 CHRISTOPHER SHOEMAKER - New York - Elizabeth (Ittig) - W 19031.
B 2 DANIEL SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - S 28875 (H 1-2-7-6).
--- ELIZABETH (Eliza) SHOEMAKER - former widow of David Wilson (should be Shumate) W 11445 - which see - BLWT 113205 - 160 - 55 (widow of Nimrod Shumate).
D 54 JACOB SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - Magdalena - W 6053.
C 4 JOHN SHOEMAKER - New Jersey - S 32515.
B 4 JOHN SHOEMAKER - New York - Anne Elizabeth - S 29452; BLWT 43530 - 160 - 55.
D 49 JOHN SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - S 22977.
B 2 JOSEPH SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - (also 1812) R 9527 (H 1-2-2-1-1).
B 5c PETER SHOEMAKER - New York - Maria - W 24947.
D 23 PETER SHOEMAKER - VanHeer's Dragoons - BLWT 13715, issued December 31, 1790, no papers.
G 1e RANDAL SHOEMAKER - North Carolina - S 42007.
B 2 SAMUEL SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - S 7089 (H 1-2-8-2).
B 4 THOMAS T. SHOEMAKER - New York - Elizabeth (Betsey) - R 9525.
C 3 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER - New Jersey - S 7508.
G 1d ZEDEKIAH SHOEMAKER - Virginia - S 7480.
D 31 HARMON SHUMAKER - Maryland, North Carolina - S 32512.

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B 2 ABRAHAM SCHOONMAKER - New York - Sarah - W 19325 (H 1-1-3-3).
C 1 DANIEL SCHOONMAKER - New Jersey - BWT 1783 - 100.
B 2 HENRY SCHOONMAKER - New York - Jane - W 15800 Listed H 1-16-2-4; should be H 2-2-4-1).
B 2 JOHANNES SCHOONMAKER - New York - S 15223 (H 2-4-3-2).
B 2 JOHN SCHOONMAKER - New York - Magdalena or Helena - R 9269 (H 4-8-7-1).
B 2 JOHN ED. SCHOONMAKER - New York - 514443 (H 2-2-4-3).
B 4 ROBERT SCHOONMAKER - New York - BLWT 7739 - Issued, July 20, 1791.

In the cases of both Daniel and Robert Schoonmaker above, the name should be Shoemaker, not Schoonmaker. For Daniel, See C 1; For Robert, See B 4.

APPENDIX B

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, NEW YORK

	Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
ALBANY COUNTY					
(Town of Gatskill)					
1. Michael Schonmaker	2	0	2	0	0
(Town of Freehold)					
2. John Schonmaker	1	1	5	0	0
(Town of Rensselaerville)					
3. Frederick Schoonmaker	2	3	3	0	0
4. Peter Schonmaker	1	1	3	0	0
(Town of Schenectady, south of Mohawk)					
5. John Schonmaker	1	0	0	0	0
(Town of Watervliet)					
6. Chark Schonmaker	1	1	2	0	0
7. Henry Schonmaker	1	0	1	0	1
8. Jacobus Schonmaker	2	2	4	0	0
9. John Schoonmaker	2	2	3	0	0
COLUMBIA COUNTY					
(Town of Claverack)					
10. Hendrick G. Shoemaker	1	2	3	0	0
11. Henry Shoemaker	1	2	5	0	0
(Town of Kinderhock)					
12. Hezekiah Shoemaker	1	0	3	0	0
(Town of Livingston)					
13. John P. Shoemaker	2	3	4	0	0

APPENDIX B cont'd

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, NEW YORK cont'd

		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
DUTCHESS COUNTY						
(Town of Poughkeepsie)						
14.	Henry Schoonmaker	1	2	6	0	2
(Town of Rhinebeck)						
15.	George Schoonmaker	1	4	4	0	0
16.	Jacob Shoemaker	2	0	3	0	0
KINGS COUNTY						
(Town of Flatlands)						
17.	John Schoonmaker	1	0	0	0	0
(Town of Flatbush)						
18.	Martin Schoomaker	4	6	3	0	1
19.	Stephen B. Schoomaker	1	0	2	0	0
(New York City, West Ward)						
20.	John Schrumeger	1	1	3	0	0
ORANGE COUNTY						
(Town of Haverstraw)						
21.	Ludwick Shoemaker	1	0	3	0	0
(Town of Warwick)						
22.	Anthony Shoemaker	2	0	2	0	0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY						
(Town of Chemung)						
23.	Samuel Shoemaker	1	4	1	0	0

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, NEW YORK cont'd

		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
MONTGOMERY COUNTY cont'd						
(Town of German Flats)						
24.	(John) Shoemaker Sr.	4	1	3	0	0
25.	Cartroudt Shoemaker	0	1	2	0	3
26.	Christopher Shoemaker	1	0	5	0	0
27.	Frederick Shoemaker Sr.	2	2	2	0	1
28.	Frederick Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0
29.	Rudolph Shoemaker	2	2	2	0	1
30.	Thomas Shoemaker	4	3	8	0	0
31.	Yost Shoemaker	1	3	3	0	2
ULSTER COUNTY						
(Town of Hurley)						
32.	Samuel Schoonmaker	3	0	1	0	2
(Town of Kingston)						
33.	David Schoonmaker	2	3	3	0	3
34.	Edward Schoonmaker	2	4	4	0	0
35.	Egbert Schoonmaker	3	0	2	0	6
36.	Egbert E. Schoonmaker	1	0	2	0	0
37.	Egbert H. Schoonmaker	3	1	1	0	2
38.	Hendrick Schoonmaker	2	2	4	0	1
39.	Hezekiah Schoonmaker	2	1	4	0	9
40.	John Schoonmaker	2	1	2	0	0
41.	John Schoonmaker 3rd	1	4	1	0	0
42.	John (1) Schoonmaker (or 1)	1	1	1	0	0
43.	Nicholas Schoonmaker	1	1	1	0	3
44.	Samuel Schoonmaker	1	2	2	0	0
45.	Tjerck Schoonmaker	1	1	2	0	0
(Town of Marbletown)						
46.	Frederick Schoonmaker	1	3	3	0	0
47.	Martinus Schoonmaker	1	2	5	0	1
48.	Thomas Schoonmaker	2	1	2	0	6
49.	Thomas Schoonmaker Jr.	2	0	2	0	8
(Town of New Paltz)						
50.	Isaac Schoonmaker	1	3	3	0	0
51.	Peter Schoonmaker	2	3	2	0	1

APPENDIX B cont'd

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, NEW YORK cont'd

		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
ULSTER COUNTY cont'd						
(Town of New Paltz cont'd)						
52.	Wilhelmus Schoonmaker	1	2	2	0	0
(Town of Rochester)						
53.	Cornelius Schoonmaker	1	2	4	0	9
54.	Daniel Schoonmaker Jr.	2	1	4	0	0
55.	Jacob Schoonmaker	2	4	2	0	1
56.	Jacobus Schoonmaker	2	0	3	0	5
57.	Jahcum Schoonmaker	2	0	4	0	13
58.	Jahcum Schoonmaker Jr.	2	0	3	1	2
59.	Joanna Schoonmaker	1	0	1	0	6
60.	John Schoonmaker 1st	4	3	5	0	2
61.	John Schoonmaker 2nd	1	3	2	0	0
62.	Lodowick Schoonmaker	2	3	8	0	0
(Town of Shawangunk)						
63.	Abraham Schoonmaker	3	5	2	0	5
64.	Cornelius C. Schoonmaker	2	3	4	0	12
65.	Jacobus Schoonmaker	4	3	2	0	0
(Town of Wallkill)						
66.	William Shoemaker	1	1	2	0	0

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1. B 5c
2. Uncertain
3. B 6i
4. B 5c
5. Probably H 4-8-7-1
6. H 4-8-7-2
7. H 4-2-2-3
8. H 4-2-2-8
9. H 4-8-7
10. H 2-2-9
11. B 5b3
12. H 4-2-2-2
13. B 5b2
14. H 2-2-4-1
15. B 5c
16. B 5c
17. H 1-15-4-4
18. H 1-15-4
19. H 1-15-4-2
20. B 6h
21. B 6j
22. Chelt. 115; D 3
23. H 1-2-8-2
24. B 4
25. B 4
26. B 4
27. B 4
28. B 4
29. B 4
30. B 4
31. B 4
32. H 4-7-5
33. H 4-8-2-1
34. H 4-8-5
35. H 2-4-2
36. H 2-4-2-6
37. H 2-2-2
38. H 4-8-2
39. H 4-5-6
40. H 2-4-3
41. Probably H 2-2-2-2
42. H 2-4-3-2
43. H 2-4-3-3
44. H 2-4-2-2
45. H 2-4-2-3
46. H 1-7-12
47. H 1-8-3-1
48. H 1-7-4
49. H 1-16-1
50. H 1-1-3-4
51. H 4-7-4
52. H 4-7-6
53. H 1-12-10
54. H 1-15-6
55. H 1-7-1-1
56. H 1-2-5-5
57. H 1-8-3
58. H 1-16-2
59. H 4-2-2
60. H 1-15-7
61. Probably H 1-15-7-1
62. H 1-8-4
63. H 1-1-3-3
64. H 1-1-3-1
65. Possibly H 1-2-5-5
66. B 5c

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, PENNSYLVANIA

	Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
ALLEGHENY COUNTY					
(Portion taken from Washington County)					
1. Michael Shoemaker	1	2	4	0	0
BEDFORD COUNTY					
2. Elizabeth Shumaker	0	2	2	0	0
BERKS COUNTY					
(Albany Township)					
3. Jacob Shoemaker	1	0	4	0	0
(Bern Township)					
4. Jacob Shoemaker	2	3	2	0	0
5. John Shoemaker	1	1	5	0	0
6. William Shoemaker	1	2	1	0	0
(Greenwich Township)					
7. Henry Shoemaker	1	1	5	0	0
8. John Nicholas Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0
9. Nicholas Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0
(Reading Borough)					
10. George Shoemaker Sr.	1	0	2	0	0
11. John Shoemaker	1	2	3	0	0
12. Peter Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0
13. George Shoemaker Jr.	1	1	3	0	0
(Windsor Township)					
14. Charles Shoemaker	3	3	3	0	0
BUCKS COUNTY					
15. Abraham Shoemaker	2	0	1	0	0
16. Conrad Shoemaker	2	2	2	0	0
CHESTER COUNTY					
(East Fallowfield Township)					
17. Peter Shoemaker	1	2	2	0	0

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
CHESTER COUNTY cont'd						
(Fallowfield Township)						
18.	William Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0
(Sadsbury Township)						
19.	Peter Shoemaker	2	0	1	0	0
CUMBERLAND COUNTY						
(Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn, and West Pennsboro Townships)						
20.	John Shoemaker	2	1	5	0	0
21.	John Shoemaker	1	0	1	0	0
(Eastern Portion of County)						
22.	Henry Shoemaker	1	0	1	0	0
DELAWARE COUNTY						
(Ridley Township)						
23.	William Shoemaker	1	0	0	0	0
24.	Daniel Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0
FAYETTE COUNTY						
(German Township)						
25.	John Shoemaker	1	4	1	0	0
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
26.	Anthony Shumaker	1	4	4	0	0
27.	Philip Shumaker	1	1	1	0	0
LANCASTER COUNTY						
(Cocalico Township)						
28.	Peter Shoemaker	1	3	2	0	0
29.	William Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0
(Earl Township)						
30.	Christian Shumaker	1	3	3	1	0
(Lampeter Township)						
31.	William Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
LANCASTER COUNTY cont'd						
(Mount Joy Township)						
32.	Widow Shoemaker	0	1	4	0	0
33.	Jacob Showmaker	1	2	1	0	0
(Rapho Township)						
34.	Philip Shoemaker	2	0	1	0	0
35.	John Shoemaker	2	1	5	0	0
(Warwick Township)						
36.	Daniel Shoemaker	2	1	2	0	0
LUZERNE COUNTY						
37.	David Shoemaker	1	0	3	0	0
38.	Garret Shoemaker	1	1	5	0	0
39.	John Shoemaker	2	3	2	0	0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY						
(Abington Township)						
40.	Jonathan Shoemaker	2	3	4	0	0
(Cheltenham Township)						
41.	John Shoemaker	4	2	4	1	0
42.	John Shoemaker Jr.	2	0	4	2	0
43.	William Shoemaker	2	1	1	0	0
44.	Banjamin Shoemaker	2	1	3	0	0
45.	George Shoemaker	4	0	3	0	0
46.	Thomas Shoemaker	1	2	4	0	0
47.	Benjamin Shoemaker Jr.	2	1	5	0	0
48.	Ely Shoemaker	1	0	1	0	0
(Moreland Manor)						
49.	Samuel Shoemaker	5	0	3	0	0
50.	James Shoemaker	0	1	0	0	0
51.	Peter Shoemaker	2	1	3	0	0
52.	James Shoemaker	1	0	0	0	0
(Remainder of County)						
53.	Isaac Shoemaker	2	1	7	0	0
54.	Joseph Shoemaker	1	1	3	0	0

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
MONTGOMERY COUNTY cont'd						
(Remainder of County cont'd)						
55.	Joseph Shoemaker Jr.	2	2	3	0	0
56.	Thomas Shoemaker	3	2	2	0	0
57.	Ezekiel Shoemaker	2	2	2	0	0
58.	Michael Shoemaker	2	3	3	0	0
59.	George Shoemaker	1	2	3	0	0
60.	David Shoemaker	2	2	7	0	0
61.	Mathias Shoemaker	2	0	2	0	0
62.	James Shoemaker	2	3	4	0	0
63.	Daniel Shoemaker	1	0	3	0	0
64.	Isaac Shoemaker	3	0	3	0	0
65.	Peter Shoemaker	2	5	4	0	0
66.	Jacob Shoemaker	1	4	2	0	0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY						
(Delaware Township)						
67.	Elizabeth Shoemaker	2	2	7	0	0
(Forks Township)						
68.	Jacob Shoemaker	3	1	7	0	0
(Hamilton Township)						
69.	William Shoemaker	1	3	3	0	0
70.	Henry Shoemaker	1	4	4	0	0
71.	Jacob Shoemaker	1	1	2	0	0
(Lower Smithfield Township)						
72.	Daniel Shoemaker	3	5	9	2	0
(Lowhill Township)						
73.	Jacob Shoemaker	1	0	3	0	0
(Macungie Township)						
74.	Jacob Shoemaker	1	3	1	0	0
(Weisenberg Township)						
75.	Daniel Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0

		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY cont'd						
(Weisenberg Township cont'd)						
76.	George Shoemaker	2	4	4	0	0
77.	George Shoemaker	1	1	3	0	0
(Whitehall Township)						
78.	Henry Shoemaker	1	3	5	0	0
(Williams Township)						
79.	Conrad Shoemaker	1	1	2	0	0
80.	Isaac Shoemaker	1	2	4	0	0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY						
81.	Henry Shoemaker Sr.	3	2	4	0	1
82.	Henry Shoemaker Jr.	3	1	3	0	0
83.	Jacob Shumaker	1	2	2	0	0
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY						
(Northern Liberties)						
84.	Charles Shoemaker	1	1	3	0	0
85.	Elizabeth Shoemaker	0	0	4	0	0
86.	James Shoemaker	1	0	0	0	0
87.	Samuel Shoemaker	3	1	3	0	0
88.	Robert Shoemaker	1	1	4	0	0
89.	Mary Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	0
90.	Elizabeth Shoemaker	0	0	3	0	0
91.	Samuel Shoemaker	2	0	3	1	0
92.	Christian Shoemaker	2	0	2	0	0
(Northern District:- (1) Between Race & Vine Streets & the River)						
93.	Joseph Shoemaker	1	2	6	0	0
(Middle District:- (1) South Water to Chestnut Streets, West Side)						
94.	James & Shoemaker, merchants	0	0	0	0	0
95.	Jacob Shoemaker, merchant	2	1	4	1	0
(Middle District:- (2) North 2nd to Race Street, East Side)						
96.	Charles Shoemaker, merchant	0	0	0	0	0
97.	Rebecca Shoemaker, widow	1	0	2	0	0
98.	Jonathan Shoemaker, shopkeeper	2	1	3	0	0

		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY cont'd						
(Middle District:- (3) Chestnut Street North from Delaware to 6th Street)						
99.	Thomas Shoemaker, gentleman	1	0	2	0	0
(Middle District:- (4) North from Delaware River)						
100.	Joseph Shoemaker Jr., hatter	0	0	0	0	0
101.	Samuel Shoemaker	0	0	0	0	0
(Middle District:- (5) South from Delaware River)						
102.	Henry Shoemaker, huxter	1	2	1	0	0
103.	Benjamin Shoemaker, gentleman	1	3	4	1	0
(Middle District:- (6) Arch Street to 9th Street)						
104.	Joseph Shoemaker, hatter	1	2	2	0	0
(Middle District:- Wharfs)						
105.	James & Shoemaker, merchants	0	0	0	0	0
(Southern District:- (1) Spruce Street, North Side)						
106.	Abraham Shoemaker, Notary	1	3	6	0	0
WASHINGTON COUNTY						
107.	Adam Shoemaker	1	1	2	0	0
WESTMORELAND COUNTY (Armstrong Township)						
108.	John Shumaker	1	1	3	0	0
109.	Joseph Shumaker	1	3	2	0	0
YORK COUNTY (York Township)						
110.	John Shoemaker	1	1	3	0	0
	TOTAL OF ALL COUNTIES	155	143	301	9	1

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		Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves
BALTIMORE TOWN						
1.	Jacob Shoemaker	1	2	2	0	0
FREDERICK COUNTY						
2.	Christian Shoemaker	1	2	6	0	0
3.	Jacob Shoemaker	1	4	5	0	0
4.	John Shoemaker	2	5	4	0	0
5.	Peter Shoemaker	1	0	4	0	0
	TOTAL OF ALL COUNTIES	6	13	21	0	0

KEY TO UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790

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1. Son of Bartholomew:- G 6b
2. See D 7 and D 63a
3. See D 54
4. Son of Jost:- Immigrant D 16
5. Son of Jost:- Immigrant D 16
6. Son of Jost:- Immigrant D 16
7. Son of John Nicholas:- Immigrant D 19
8. Immigrant D 19
9. Son of Nicholas:- Immigrant D 19
10. George Shoemaker Sr.:- D 49
11. Son of George:- D 49
12. Son of Jacob, a grandson of Simon:- Immigrant D 23
13. Son of George:- D 49
14. Son of Simon:- Immigrant D 23
15. Descendant of Sarah:- D 3; Probably (Chelt. 57), although genealogy states this Abraham died young.
16. Son of John:- Immigrant D 14
17. Unidentified:- D 53
18. Descendant of Sarah:- D 3; (Chelt. 118)
19. Unidentified:- D 53; & D 54
20. John Shoemaker:- D 48
21. Son of John:- D 48
22. Unidentified, possibly son of John:- D 48
23. D 3; (Chelt. 130)
24. Assessed as a single freeman in Ridley Township, 1791 & 1792:- (Chelt. 127); D 3
25. See G 7
26. Son of Philip:- D 47
27. Philip, son of John:- D 48
28. Son of John:- Immigrant D 20
29. Son of Christian:- Immigrant D 17
30. Unidentified, probably an error for Christian Smoker or Smucker who was a taxpayer in Earl Township at this time. A "Christ'r Shoemaker" listed as a taxpayer in Earl Township, in 1782, is evidently the same individual. On other taxlists, he appears as Christian Smucker.
31. Immigrant D 44a
32. Wife of Philip Jr., son of Philip:- D 47
33. Immigrant D 44b
34. Philip Shoemaker Sr.:- See D 47
35. John, son of Philip:- D 47
36. Daniel, son of Philip:- D 47
37. See B 2; (H 1-2-2-4-1)
38. See B 2; (H 1-2-2-1)
39. This was John David Shoemaker:- See B 5a
40. See D 3; (Chelt. 167)
41. See D 3; (Chelt. 38)
42. See D 3; (Chelt. 164)
43. See D 3; (Chelt. 32)
44. See D 3; (Chelt. 34). Ancestor of author.

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45. See D 3; (Chelt. 33)
46. See D 3; (Chelt. 168)
47. See D 3; (Chelt. 148)
48. See D 3; (Chelt. 152)
49. See D 3; (Chelt. 22)
50 & 52 One of these was James:- (Chelt. 156; D 3). He was 19 years of age. The genealogy states he died young, but Abington Meeting records the transfer of his certificate to Horsham Meeting, in 1791. The second James may be a confusion with the first. If not, he was probably a descendant of Peter or George. (D 2 & D 3). The 1800 Census lists no James Shoemaker in Moreland Township.
51. See D 2q
53. See D 3; (Chelt. 49)
54. See D 3; (Chelt. 216)
55. See D 3; (Chelt. 268)
56. See D 3; (Chelt. 55)
57. See D 3; (Chelt. 64)
58. Son of Jacob:- Immigrant D 8
59. Son of Jacob:- Immigrant D 8
60. See D.3; (Chelt. 53)
61. See D 3; (Chelt. 46)
62. See D 2x
63. See D 2v
64. See D 2k
65. See D 2s
66. Son of Jacob:- Immigrant D 8
67. B 2, widow of Isaac (H 1-2-5-2)
68. Son of Michael:- Immigrant D 11
69. See C 3
70. See C 2
71. See C 2
72. See B 2, son of Benjamin (H 1-2-7-6)
73. Son of Paul:- See Immigrant D 12c
74. Son of George:- See Immigrant D 12d
75. Son of George:- Immigrant D 12d
76. Immigrant D 12d
77. Son of Daniel:- D 50
78. Immigrant D 45
79. Son of Michael:- Immigrant D 11
80. Son of Michael:- Immigrant D 11
81. Son of Simon:- See Immigrant D 23
82. Son of Henry, No. 81 preceding:- See Immigrant D 23
83. Unidentified:- See D 61
84. See D 3; (Chelt. 119)
85. A widow, probably widow of Benjamin:- D 3; (Chelt. 24)
86. See D 3; (Chelt. 120)
87. See D 2p. He was living in Philadelphia at this time. Also See Chelt. 151.
88. See D 3; (Chelt. 145). Ancestor of author.
89. Widow (died October 22, 1793); wife of Isaac, son of Henry:- See (Chelt. 25
& D 3

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90. A widow, unidentified. Perhaps widow of John, D 14.
91. See D 3; (Chelt. 111)
92. Son of Christian:- Immigrant D 17
93. See D 3; (Chelt. 41)
94. Same as 93. James and (Joseph) Shoemaker.
95. See D 1t
96. Same as No. 84 preceding.
97. Wife of Jacob:- D 1g
98. See D 1s
99. See D 1q
100. Same as No. 104 following
101. Same as No. 91 preceding
102. Unidentified:- D 57
103. See D 3; (Chelt. 340)
104. See D 1x
105. Same as No. 94 preceding
106. See D 3; (Chelt. 126)
107. See G 7
108. See G 6d
109. See G 6d
110. Immigrant D 37

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1. See F 4
2. See D 7
3. Son of George:- See Immigrant D 7
4. Son of George:- See Immigrant D 7
5. Peter who died in Carroll County, Maryland, in 1838:- F 6

STATE OF VIRGINIA

	YEAR	WHITE	BLACK	CODE
AMHERST COUNTY				
Ezekiah Shoemaker	1783	2	0	G 1d
FREDERICK COUNTY				
George Shoemaker	1782	2	0	G 7
GREENBRIER COUNTY				
John Shoemaker	1783-86	Not	Given	G 6a
Peter Shoemaker	1783-86	Not	Given	G 6a
Simon Shoemaker	1783-86	Not	Given	G 6a
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY				
Peter Shoemaker	1782	4	0	G 9
Peter Shoemaker	1784	5	0	G 9
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY				
Linsey Shoemaker	1785	9	0	G 3
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY				
George Shoemaker	1784	10		G 5
SHENANDOAH COUNTY				
George Shoemaker	1783	9	0	G 8
Mary (widow of George, above)	1785	8	0	G 8

The Virginia Census was lost during the conflagration at Washington after the War of 1812, as also were the New Jersey, Delaware, and Georgia Census figures for 1790. The above list for Virginia was compiled from taxlists for prior years. Greenbrier and Hampshire Counties are now in the State of West Virginia.

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, NORTH CAROLINA

	Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves	Code
BEAUFORT COUNTY						
David Shoemaker	1	1	3	0	1	Chelt. 166
GUILFORD COUNTY						
Suzanah Shoemaker	2	3	5	0	2	D 27
IREDELL COUNTY						
John Shoemaker	2	3	3	0	0	G 1e
Randol Shoemaker	1	1	2	0	0	G 1e
Tarlton Shoemaker	1	2	2	0	0	G 1e
TOTALS	7	10	15	0	3	

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1790, SOUTH CAROLINA

	Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Other free persons	Slaves	Code
GREENVILLE COUNTY						
Harmon Shoemaker	1	1	4	0	0	D 31
ORANGEBURG COUNTY						
Jacob Shoemaker	1	1	4	0	0	I 7
Widow Shoemaker	1	0	2	0	6	I 3; P 1
TOTALS	3	2	10	0	6	

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SHOEMAKE FAMILIES

	Males over 16	Males under 16	Females	Code
RHODE ISLAND				
Kent County - Coventry Town				
Abraham Shoemaker	1	-	2	A 2
NORTH CAROLINA				
Rutherford County				
Landy Shumake	1	2	2	G 2
SOUTH CAROLINA				
Cheraws District				
Lucy Shumake	1	-	4	I 9
Samuel Shuemake	2	3	3	I 9
Blackly Showmake	2	1	5	I 9
Georgetown District, Prince Georges Parish				
Sampson Shoemake	6 free persons			I 10
James Shoemake	7 free persons			I 10
James Shoemake Jr.	4 free persons			I 10
Solomon Shoemake	4 free persons			I 10

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This work was first presented to the public in preliminary form in May 1955. That mimeographed edition was not copyrighted. Since 1955, the manuscript has been greatly modified and enlarged and is herewith presented once more with the subject matter brought up to date in as far as current thinking can be ascertained.

Although, by the very nature of this work, it is impossible to arrive at final conclusions about the ancestry of many individuals; it is to be hoped that the reader will make allowance for this. The purpose of this book is to encourage future family historians to delve more deeply into the early exploits and history of the families listed herein. Some of these families go back clearly to a certain origin. The origin of others may be clarified only after much future work. Essential facts in other cases may never be fully understood, but every effort should be made to try to determine them.

The volume "English Ancestral Names," by J.R. Dolan, copyright 1972, states that several surnames other than Shoemaker are also derived from the boot and shoe trade. Among these are:-

(1) Cobeler from cobbler.
(2) Cordner, Corwin, Corden from cordwainer.
(3) Suter, Souter from the Latin for shoemaker.
(4) Le Sueur, Suour, from the French.

Mr. J.R. Dolan states that the earliest use of the name that he can find is "Hugh Shoemake, in 1365."

Following are some additional facts about various families and individuals:-

B 2 Ruth Heidgerd's new publication, "The Schoonmaker Family," is being published in installments and Part one is now in the hands of the public. The numbering system differs from "The Schoonmakers of the Hudson Valley." No emphasis is placed on the fact that several of these Schoonmaker families changed their surname to Shoemaker.

Among those making this change were:-

C 6 Gerrit Schoonmaker and his descendants.
C 9 Jochem Schoonmaker and his descendants.
C 11 Benjamin Schoonmaker and his descendants,
C 12 Daniel Schoonmaker and his descendants.

The new numbers listed above were originally:- H-1-2-2; H-1-2-5; H-1-2-7; and H-1-2-8 respectively. (See B 2). Cornelius Shoemaker, grandson of Gerrit above, becomes E 82. (See K 12 in this book). Benjamin Shoemaker, son of Gerrit Jr. and grandson of Gerrit Sr. above, becomes E 74. (See L 2 in this book). Loderick Shoonmaker becomes E 368. (See P 5a in this book). There were others that also changed the spelling to Shoemaker.

B 4 Robert Myers Shoemaker, born 1815, married Mary Colgate Steiner, and they had a son named Murray Colgate Shoemaker. This branch of the descendants of Thomas Shoemaker of German Flats made use of a coat-of-arms that is not shown in the frontispiece. This was a Murray family coat-of-arms and contained three silver stars and a gold crescent on a blue field, with a thistle in the upper left corner. Details

may be found in "Colonial Families of the United States of America," Vol. 1, Page 478. (Reference No. F 362, PHS).

B 5c and B 5d Salah (Sally ?) Shoemaker, born 1785, and died in the Town of Conesville, in 1870, married, before 1813, Petrie Brandau. It would seem a pretty sure thing that some of these individuals who lived in Columbia County, New York were descended from Long Island Shoemaker Families living there in the late 1600s.

C "The Revolutionary Census of New Jersey," published in 1972, and "New Jersey in 1793," published, 1973, list the following Shoemakers:-

1773-74

Adam Shomaker, Newton Township, Sussex County. (C 2).
Amos Shomaker, Springfield Township, Burlington County. (See D 3. This was probably Amos, son of Henry).
Hobbert Shomaker, Northampton Township, Burlington County. (D 31).

1778-80

Amos Shoemaker, Freehold Township, Monmouth County. (D 3).
Conrad Shoemaker, Woolwich Township, Gloucester County. (C 9).
John Shoemaker, Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County. (C 7b).

1784-86

John Shoemaker, Alexandria, Hunterdon County. (C 7b).

1793

Militia, Greenwich Township, then Sussex, now Warren County.
John, Abraham and Henry Shomaker. (D 11 - 3 & 7) and (C 2a).
Militia, Burlington Township, Burlington County.
David Shoemaker - ap. - John Abey, hatter. (C 11h).
Abraham Shoemaker, exempted, North Amboy, Middlesex County. (Probably Chelt. 219).
Lebanon Militia - John Shoomaker. (C 7b).
Essex County Militia - Daniel Shoonmaker. (Probably B 2).
Deerfield and Upper Deerfield - Henry Shoemaker. (D 21).

D 1k Benjamin Albertson Jr. married Ann Paul Knight. He was the son of Benjamin Albertson and Susanna Shoemaker.

D 3 Benjamin H. Shoemaker and Susan Brinton Trump and their descendants:-

3A Roslyn Morey Shoemaker died October 17, 1973.
4A Charles W. Wharton died November 6, 1974 at Jamestown, Rhode Island.
4A2 Allen Potter Wharton died in Billings, Montana, January 15, 1974.
5A1 Robert K. Shoemaker (1975) is living on Terra Verde Island, Florida and is employed as staff writer for the Tampa Tribune.

D 31 The Livestock Ledger in St. Clair County, Alabama, appears to refer entirely to John, Henry and Jesse Shoemaker, all sons of John Harmon. It would appear, then, that Harmon had only these three sons. He would also appear to have had at least one daughter, Catherine.

D 47 The identity of John Shoemaker (a 4) is in question. He may have been the John Shoemaker of East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, who died in 1823. (See D 60). In this case, the John Shoemaker, "brother of David (a 1)" who married Catherine Minnick and moved to Miami County, Ohio, would probably be the son of John Shoemaker (d) who was the son of Philip and Mary.

D 49 There is a grave question whether Jacob Shoemaker of Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania was actually the son of John George Shoemaker or of other identity.

F 8 N. Eugene Shoemaker was the grandson of Daniel Washington Shoemaker, born about 1840, who was the son of Jacob and Margaret. N. Eugene Shoemaker and his relatives have performed a great service to their family by having their old homestead and its surrounding acres registered as a historic site and landmark by the United States Department of the Interior. The property lies on the north bank of the Monocacy River, about five miles east of Emmitsburg, Maryland. The house appears to have been built, about 1846, or shortly prior.

Relative to the origin of this family (F 8), John Shoemaker was the progenitor, and he arrived in Frederick County, Maryland, about 1792, or prior. A John and Elizabeth Shoemaker were living in southern Delaware, in 1762. (E 2). John died there, about 1790, and shortly thereafter his known son, Jacob, moved to Salem County, New Jersey. This was right after his father's death when, no doubt, he had come into his inheritance. John (F 8) could have been another son who moved away about the same time. It seems possible that John (E 2) was Immigrant D 38. It seems that the eldest son of John of Maryland, (George), was born in 1770, and the eldest son of Jacob of New Jersey (Elias) was born in 1771. However, we do not even know that John (E 2) did have a son, John Jr.; so that perhaps the most likely source of John (F 8) was from the New Jersey families after all.

G 1, G 2, and G 3 It would seem probable that most of the individuals listed in these three chapters were descendants of William Shoemaker who came to Henrico County, Virginia before 1652. Landers and Lindsey are both very early Virginia names.

However, there is considerable doubt about James Shoemaker (G 1b3) and his brother, Joseph Shoemaker, who would seem to be of the same identity as Joseph Shewmake of Burke County, Georgia. (J 3). These two may very well have been descendants of a more northerly immigrant, such as Joseph Shoemaker (F 1) or Joseph and Mary. (D 9).

As to the first Evan Shoemaker, it is hard to make him anything but a brother or uncle of the others:- John, William and Thomas. Family history says he was an immigrant from Wales, who was a fur trader and moved from place to place. The latter statement about the fur trader is undoubtedly correct, but, in the 1740s, he lived

right where the others lived, and William Shoemaker was a witness on one of his deeds. The fact that later members of the family spelled the name "Shewmaker" probably accounts for the theory that he was a Welshman. Shewmaker was an early English spelling.

G 3 James Shoemaker, who married Martha Beale, and lived in Madison County, Georgia, in 1850, left a will. His will was recorded in this county in 1864 and mentions his wife, Frances, and the fact that he had two children. It does not mention their names.

J 1 It seems possible that John Shoemaker may have come down from Pennsylvania and have been a plantation manager in Virginia before he went to Sullivan County.

G 1d There appears to be a Shumate infiltration into the branch of this family that moved to central Kentucky, and this is not properly understood.

P 1 John Anthony's father was definitely born in Georgie. There appears to be about an equal possibility that James Shoemaker of Limestone County, Alabama, in 1819, could have been of the early Virginia families, or that he could have been the son of an immigrant direct to South Carolina.

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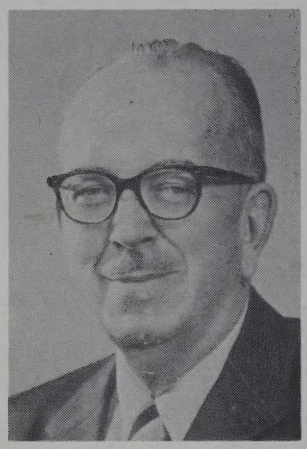

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